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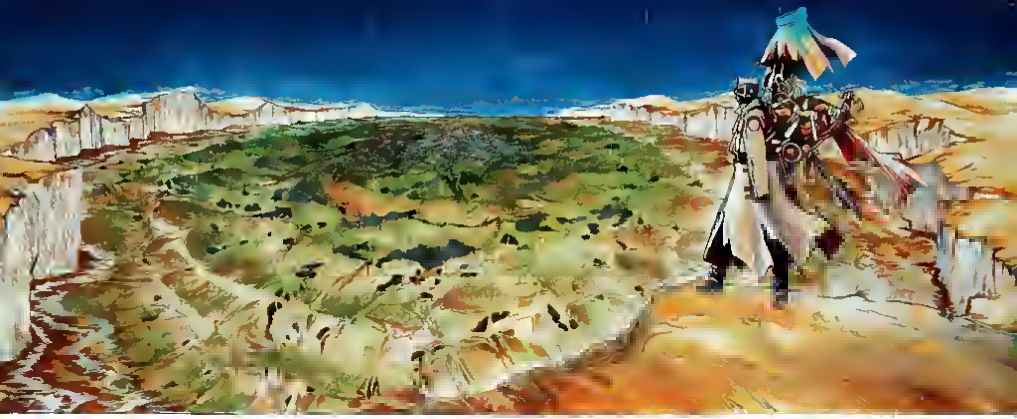
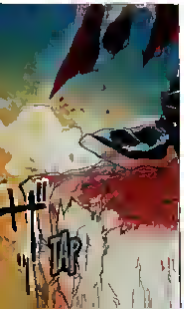
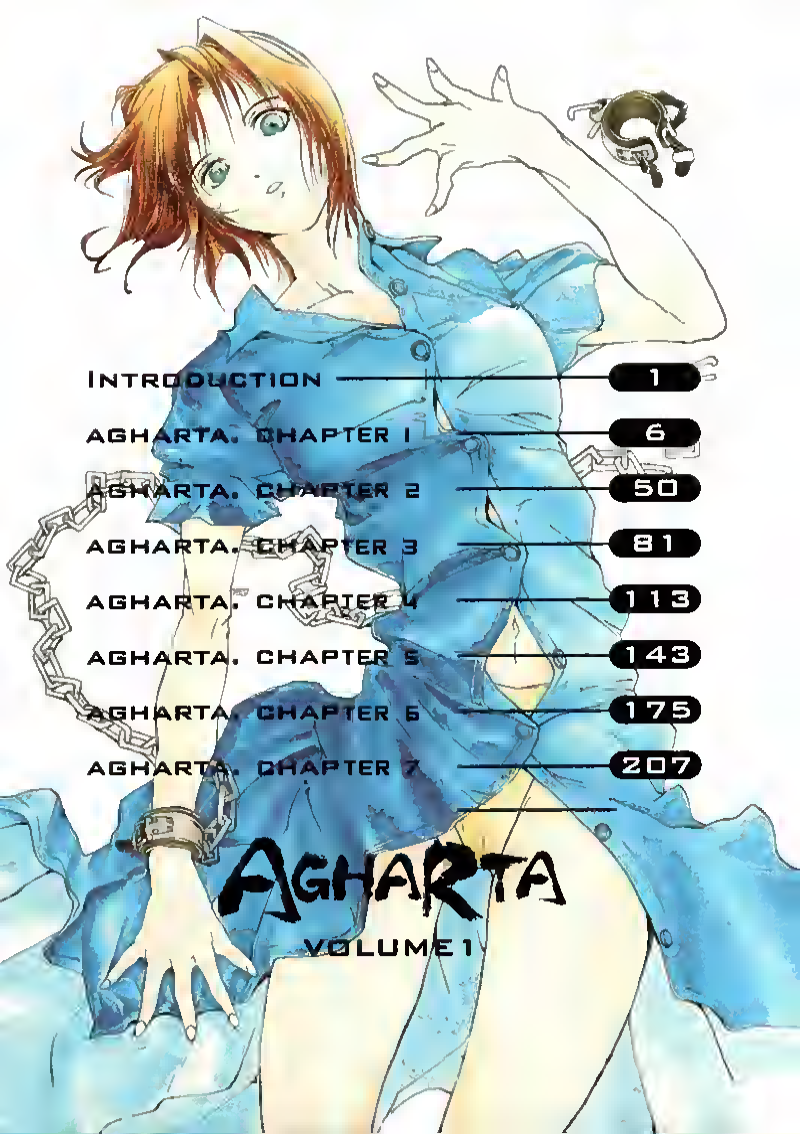




ARE WE TOO LATE?
NO, I DON'T THINK SO.
IT'S RECENT.
WE'RE NOT SO FAR, WE'LL CATCH HER.

THE THIRD GREAT NATURAL CATASTROPHE WHICH OCCURED ON EARTH
BROUGHT A HIGH AMOUNT OF SAND ON ITS SURFACE.
WHAT HAS CAUSED THIS CATACLYSM REMAINS UNKNOWN...
THE STRANDING IS DRAGGING LITTLE BY LITTLE THE EARTH, ONCE CALLED
"BLUE PLANET", TOWARDS DESOLATION.
THIS LANDSCAPE FORESHADOWS THIS PLANET'S DEATH IN AN OBVIOUS WAY.
BUT STILL, ITS INHABITANTS ARE DESPERATLY TRYING TO SURVIVE...

AGARTA
CHAPTER 1



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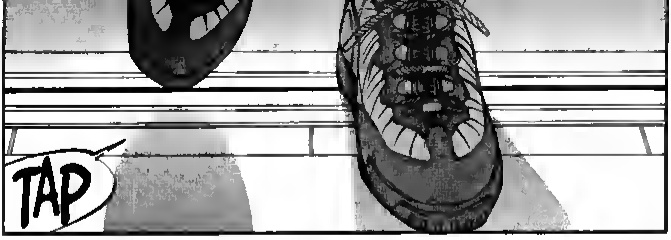

AN INVISIBLE WALL SURROUNDS US.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF WATER ONLY TAKES PLACE DURING TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS UNTIL 2 PM
THAT'S THE WAY IT IS
SORRY KID

DO YOU WISH TO RESERVE IT NOW?
THE NEXT DISTRI-BUTION WILL TAKE PLACE IN TWO DAYS.
IT WASN'T THAT KIND OF WATER THAT I WAS SPEAKING ABOUT...
ERICSHN...
CLIC
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...
JUJU ?!
JU.
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS ?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ?!

I THINK, THAT EVEN IF WE SUFFOCATE AND STRUGGLE, WE CANNOT ESCAPE FROM HERE.

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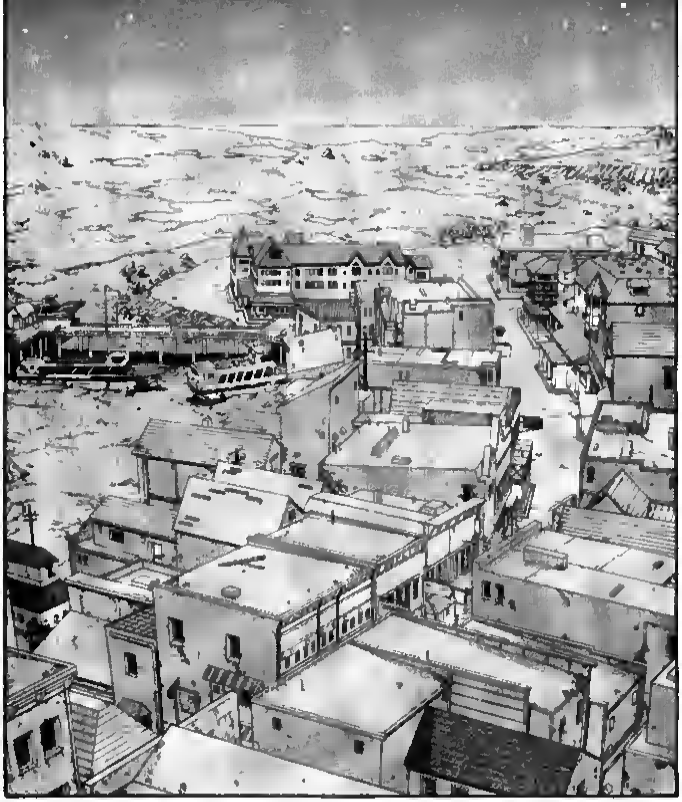
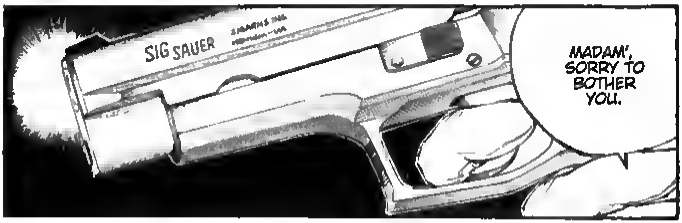


I DON'T LIKE TO SIT ON THE FENCE.



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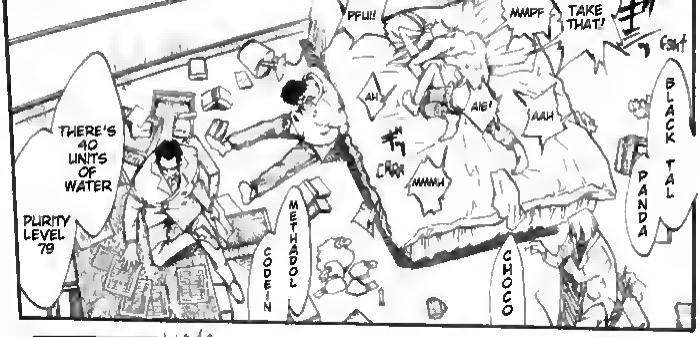
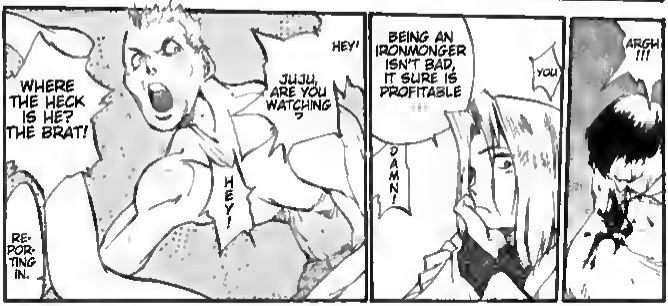
CRAC
BOUM
tac
HIS DAUGHTER MUST BE UPSTAIRS.
STOP!
NOOOOO!!!
WHO... WHO ARE YOU!? WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
SHUT UP!
TAP
BOUM
SEARCH THE HOUSE. IF SOMEONE MAKES TOO MUCH NOISE, KILL HIM.
BAM BAM
YOU... I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE ...
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
HEY!
AAH!

tac
Bip
Biiip
Bip
clang
clang
THIS IS JUJU
TAC
TAC
WE HAVE CAPTURED ERICSLIN.
HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER AS WELL.
YES
THERE WERE TWO GUARDS, BUT WE GOT RID OF THEM.
YES, THEY WERE MARVIN'S.


THERE'S 40 UNITS OF WATER
PURITY LEVEL 79
METHADOL
CODEIN
CHOCO
PFUI!
AH
AIE!
AAH
MMPF
TAKE THAT!
FIGHT
BLACK TAL
PANDA


WHERE THE HECK IS HE? THE BRAT!
HEY!
JUJU, ARE YOU WATCHING?
HEY!
REPORTING IN.
BEING AN IRONMONGER ISN'T BAD, IT SURE IS PROFITABLE
YOU
DAMN!
ARGH!!!

EVEN IF HE'S CRAFTY, A BRAT IS A BRAT
ARE YOU SATISFIED?!
HE'S THE BOSS' FAVORITE!
JUST BECAUSE HE'S A BIT CRAFTY
WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?!
THAT LITTLE JERK KNOWS NOTHING!
HE HAS LEFT AGAIN!

HE'S JUST USING HIS SISTER!!
DIRTY SCUMBAG

I'D RATHER SAY YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TAKES ADVANTAGE OF BITCHES
THE BROTHER OF THIS BITCH!
JUST BECAUSE HE'S THE BROTHER OF THE BOSS' GIRL-FRIEND
HE'S THE FAVORITE! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT ?!
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY, CHRIS?
CHRIS SAYS YOU'RE A BITCH
IS IT TRUE ?!!
PFFT
ANSWER!
NO
NOOO!
IN THIS CASE, I'M GOING TO ASK HER PERSONNALLY !
YOU JUST SAID "BITCH", DIDN'T YOU?
HEY!
ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT ME?
OR MAYBE ABOUT HER?
THAT'S ENOUGH
VLAN

I CAN'T HEAR WHAT YOU'RE SAYING !!
TOBBY!!
STOP IT!!!
YOU TOO CHRIS.
WHERE'S THE POINT IN EXCITING HER?
YOU REALLY ARE IRREDEEMABLE IDIOTS
WHAT'S THE USE OF HOSTAGES ?
IF THE GIRL DIES TOO, SHE'LL BE USELESS, DON'T YOU AGREE ?

I JUST WANTED ...
TO HAVE SOME MONEY IN ORDER TO BE FREE ...
YOU'RE REGRETTING IT NOW, AREN'T YOU?
ALL OF THIS IS THE RESULT OF YOUR SELFISH ATTITUDE.
SO, ERICSUN?
I DIDN'T INTEND TO BETRAY YOU..
I...
ERICSUN.
THAT IS PRECISELY THE PROBLEM.
AND IT WASN'T WHERE IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN.
MAYBE YOU PUT IT SOMEWHERE ELSE
I HAVEN'T SOLD THE DRUG TO MARVIN! I HAVEN'T GIVEN IT TO ANYONE!
BANG
WE COULD SIMPLY KILL HIM!
IT'S STIPE'S MONEY.
FFT
...AREN'T YOUR PROPERTY.
THE MONEY AND THE NETWORK WHICH YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE OF..

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THEN, TELL ME WHERE DID THAT GUY CAME FROM ?
IS HE THE PIZZA DELIVERY BOY ?
AH...
HE'S NOT YOUR NEW PLAY-MATE?
I... I TOLD YOU, I DON'T KNOW HIM!!
Héé!
RANG!
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS
I.. I DON'T KNOW THIS GUY!
NEITHER DO I. I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM BEFORE
TAC
I THINK IT BELONGS TO HIM
DID YOU CHECK WHAT'S IN IT ?
NO

BRIEF-CASE
OPEN THE
DON'T
NO...
DON'T...
HE'S WEI-RD!
HE SAYS THIS CRAP, AND THEN HE FAINTS !
TAG
I BET YOU'RE EAGER TO FIND OUT WHAT'S IN THAT CASE!
AREN'T YOU ?!
HIIII!
IT'S HEA-VY ...
OPEN IT.
DEPENDING ON IT'S CONTENTS, YOU AND YOUR DAUGHTER MIGHT DIE!

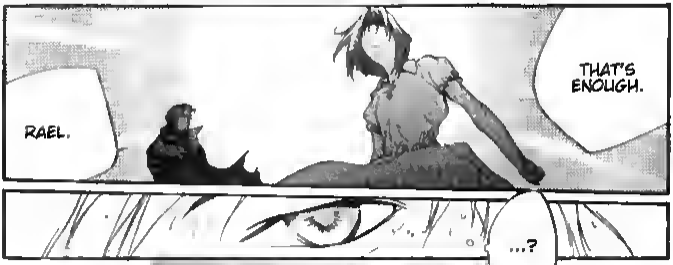
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT IT WAS ONE OF THEIR JOKES AGAIN.

WAIT...
WHAT...
WHAT HAS HAPP-ENED?
MM... MM...
TOBBY!!!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
I QUICKLY UNDERSTOOD THAT IT WAS AN OVERDOSE.
HEY!
HOLD ON!

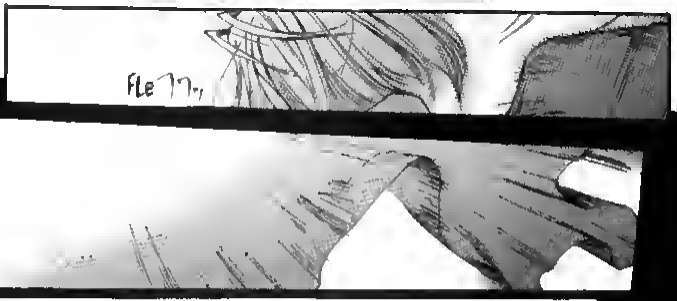
TOBBY!!!
WHAT HAPP-ENED!?
THE AIR INSIDE WAS VERY HEAVY TO BREATH.
IS SOME-ONE IN THERE?
IS
CHRIS?
I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR.
ARE YOU THERE, RANG?
OR MAY-BE...
HEY...
MPF!
PFF

AM I GOING TO DIE ?

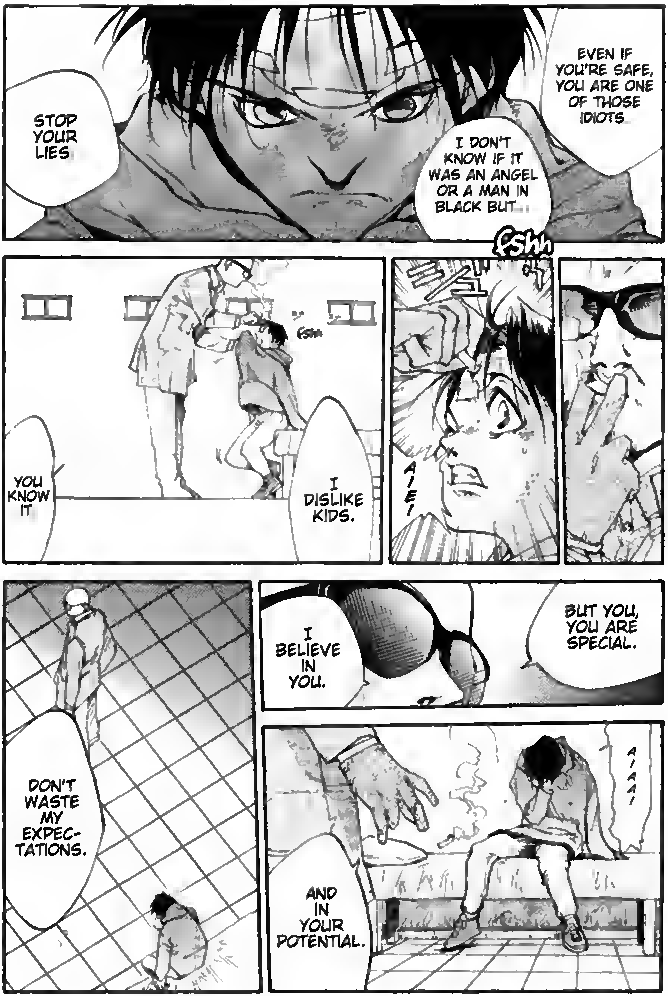
I THOUGHT IT WAS AN ANGEL.



BUT IT WASN'T.



I HOPE YOU DON'T THINK I'M GOING TO BELIEVE THIS?
JU-JU
IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?
WHAT I THINK IS ...
...THAT YOU HAVE BEEN TAKING DRUGS ...
IN ADDITION, ERICSUN'S DRUG HAD JUST ARRIVED.
INTERDICTION D'ENTRER
YOU'RE ALL DAMNED IDIOTS!
AND NOW, YOU'RE ALL IN THE HOSPITAL


STOP YOUR LIES
I DON'T KNOW IF IT WAS AN ANGEL OR A MAN IN BLACK BUT...
EVEN IF YOU'RE SAFE, YOU ARE ONE OF THOSE IDIOTS
Gshh
YOU KNOW IT
I DISLIKE KIDS.
Gshh
AIEI
I BELIEVE IN YOU.
BUT YOU, YOU ARE SPECIAL.
DON'T WASTE MY EXPEC-TATIONS.
AND IN YOUR POTENTIAL.
AIAAI

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STIPE. THE BOSS IS IN LOVE WITH MY SISTER.
AC
ONCE AGAIN, SHE'S NOT HERE ...
GSH
GSH
GSH
GSH
4C

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CORI.
STOP!
PFFFFT!
HOW DID YOU GUESS?
SIMPLE. YOUR FOOT STINKS.
WHAT?
NO!!
ALTHOUGH CORI HAS MORE EXPERIENCE THAN I, HE TREATS ME AS HIS EQUAL.
HEY, I'VE HEARD ABOUT IT, YOU KNOW?
IT SEEMS THAT YOU'VE FAILED.
YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING AT ALL WHEN I'M NOT THERE.
HEHE!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE AT THE HOSPITAL.
IT'S BETTER WHEN YOU'RE NOT THERE.
HE'S FINE I GUESS
SAY REHAB RATHER THAN HOSPITAL, IT SOUNDS BETTER.
THE WHITE BUILDING OVER THERE, IT'S LORD PHILIP'S MANSION ...
IT'S GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER. ..
"HIGHER GROUND"
DOESN'T IT BORE YOU TO STARE AT THAT THING ALL THE TIME?
JUJU, YOU'RE REALLY STRANGE.
...
NO...

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO SNEAK INTO THE ISLAND AND IT'S TO CROSS THAT HUGE BRIDGE!
GO TO "HIGHER GROUND" ?
THAT'S FOOLISH! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!!!
IT'LL BE OK!
THIS ISN'T A JOKE !

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN GET THROUGH!
DON'T SAY THAT, HEHE.
A DUMP-TRUCK IS DOING THE ROUND TRIP REGULARLY!
ON THE WAY THERE, THE TRUCK IS EMPTY.
IT'S EASY TO HIDE IN IT!
C'MON! YOU'RE JUST A COWARD!
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO WANTED TO SEE THE ISLAND CLOSER, WEREN'T YOU?!

HEY?
WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?
TAP
VROOOM
THAT'S THE TRUCK!
VROOOOOOM
BUT...
AAAH!

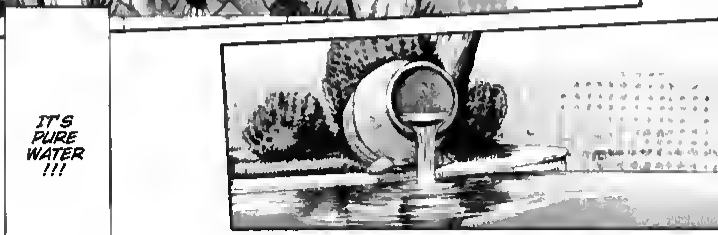
TAC
WAIT FOR ME, JUJU!
VROOOOM
WHAT THE
HEY!!!
TAP
TAC

HEYYY...
rrrrrrrr...
SHIT WHERE DID HE GO ?
DAMN
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND HIM.
WHY DID HE WANT TO GO THIS FAR?
JUJUUU...

THE MAN IN BLACK IS HERE
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
BUT, FOR NOW HE'S LOST
TAP
THE MAN IN BLACK. WHAT IS HE HERE FOR?
IN HERE, IT'S FULL OF DIFFERENT SCENTS
I NEVER THOUGHT THAT I COULD SEE THESE OTHER THAN IN THE BOOKS ..
THERE ARE SO MANY PLANTS AND TREES THAT I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.
INCREDIBLE ..
fsssss
fsssss
fsss
WHAT'S THIS NOISE?

fssss

WATER.


IT'S PURE WATER !!!

Tlu
fssss
fsht
fsht
fsht
fsht
A...
...A GIRL?
Hmm

Shit
Shit
Shit
Shit
Shit
Shit

WAAAAH!
CRAAAC
CRAC
CRAC
SPLASH
AH!
AAAAH!
AH!
CRAC
AH!

SPLASH
COUGH!
COUGH!
AAAAAARGH!
CLANG
CLING
CLANG
!

I THINK THAT WAS THE SECOND TIME I SAW HER.

MY NAME IS JUJU ...
JUJU MEYER.
... WHAT'S YOURS?

HELLO!
ERR.
NICE TO MEET YOU... HELLO.
MY NAME'S JUJU.
JUJU MEYER.
FRR.
YOU ARE...
AN INHABITANT OF THIS ISLAND?
I THINK I'M LOST...
I'M SORRY IF I SCARED YOU.
HAHA...

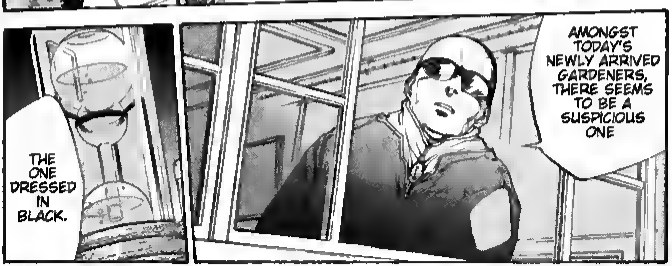
TILT
AH!
!?
AH
AAAH!?
ERRRRR
DOES SHE UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M SAYING?
PERHAPS SHE DOESN'T SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE...
ERR, THIS...
I DON'T THINK THIS IS WORKING
TAP
TAP
CLING
S-SORRY
grar
grar
CRR
CRR
MY MUDDY SHOES ...
AH!
OH NO!

!?
Clink
BRR
TAP
Clink
Clink
WHAT ?

AREN'T YOU ALONE?
RAEL.

YOU SEEM TO HAVE COMPANY ?
DRINKING WATER REGENERATED BY MODIFIED VEGETABLES, TAMARIX.
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN ?
CRR
PSHT
THE ECOSYSTEM'S REGENERATIVE CAPABILITIES ARE WEAKENING.
SO WE HAVE DEVISED A METHOD FOR MANKIND TO REMEDY THAT
THIS LABORATORY, "HIGHER GROUND", IS WHERE MANKIND SHALL ACCOMPLISH THIS.
CRR
clic
CRR
CRR
CONTROL-LING NATURE?
FOR THE SAKE OF RETURNING IT TO IT'S NATURAL STATE.
clic
clic

CLAC CLAC
CLAC
BUT, SENATOR LASER-FORD...
THE SPECIALISTS ARE SAYING THAT THERE ARE STILL DETAILS THAT HAVE TO BE VERIFED.
INPARTICULAR, THE LIFESPAN OF THIS BUILDING
FSHHH
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE.
THE PRESS HAVE EVEN ALLEGED THAT A ILLEGAL ORGANIZATION IS USING LORD PHILIP'S NAME AS A COVER
THE PRESS IS ALSO QUESTIONING THE TOWN'S FUNDING OF A PRIVATE ENTERPRISE
OUR ULTIMATE GOAL IS THE RECON-STRUCTION



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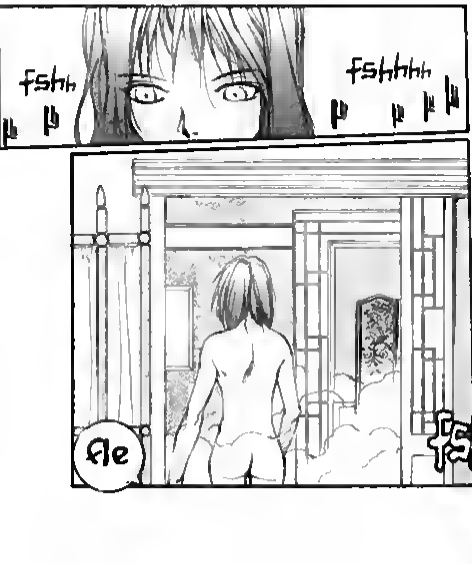
MISTER LASER-FORD
WHAT HARM IS THERE IN IT? WE'RE SAVING THE FOUNDATION!
THEY EVEN BROUGHT OUT THE STORY OF THE PHILIP'S FAMILY SUCCESSION...
THE PRESS
IF THE PRESS IS WANDERING AROUND, THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT DOING YOUR JOB CORRECTLY
STIPE, I DON'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT THE GARDENER!
WE CAN MANIPULATE THE PRESS AS WE WANT
YOU SHOULD BE TAKING CARE OF ANY SITUATIONS THAT COULD CAUSE PROBLEMS...
OF COURSE! WHY DO YOU THINK I HIRED YOU?
WE'RE GONNA RETRIEVE THE NETWORK WE EXPLOITED SOON.
I'VE GOTTEN RID OF ERICSUN FOR US

THE MAIN PROBLEM, IT'S PHILIP, ISN'T IT?
HM.
YES, IT'S TRUE.
WITH THE FACILITIES CURRENT LAYOUT, A DAY WILL COME WHEN WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MEET DEMANDS ANYMORE...
IF WE COULD EXPAND THE SITE, THAT'D BE GREAT BUT...
TWO THIRDS OF THIS ISLAND STILL BELONG TO THAT OLD MAN
AS LONG AS LORD PHILIP IS AGAINST THE "TAMARIX" PROJECT, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THE RESEARCH.
AND SO, IF WE CAN'T PUT THE NEW PRODUCT ON THE MARKET, IT WOULD BE POINTLESS.
THEREFORE WE NEED TO HELP LORD PHILIP.
WELL, IT'D BE BEST IF IT WAS HANDLED WITH DISCRETION FOR NOW.
THE PRESS IS WATCHING.
ANYWAY, HE'S VERY OLD. LET'S BE PATIENT...
PFT!
BY SAYING THAT, YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO CONVINCE YOURSELF...

CRRR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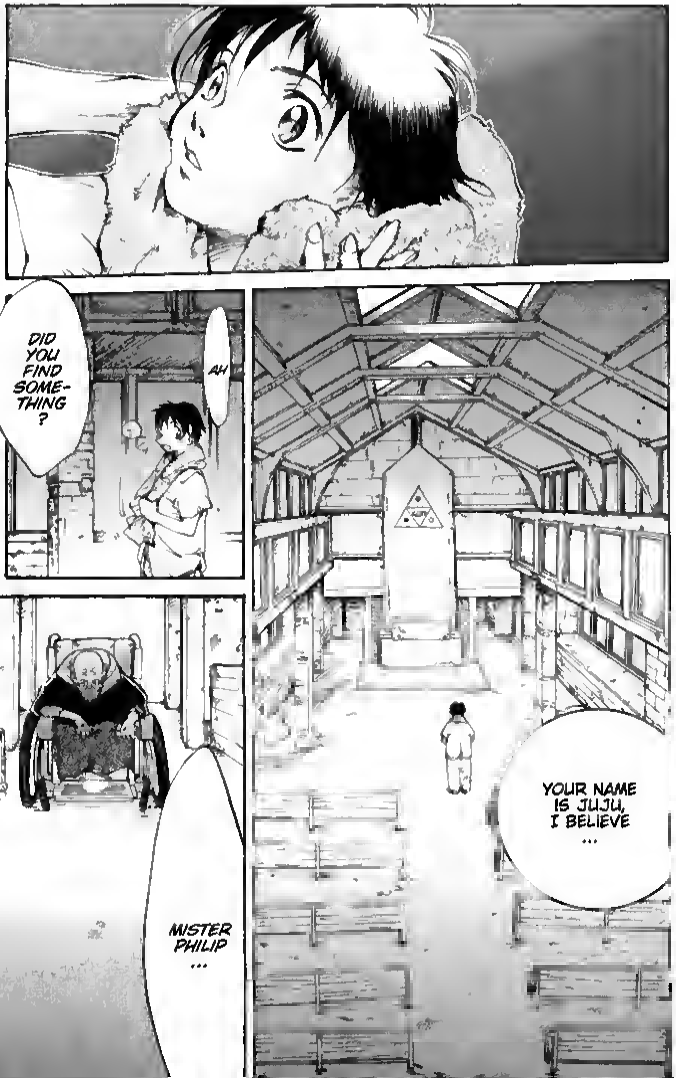
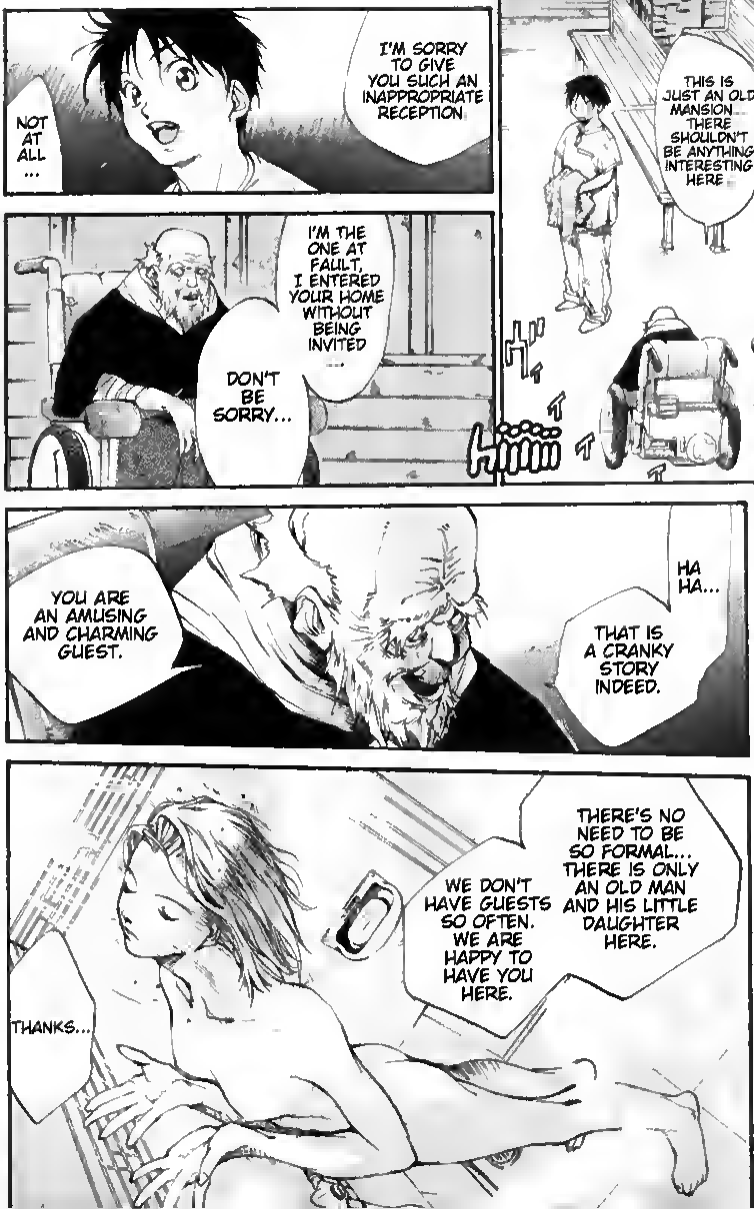
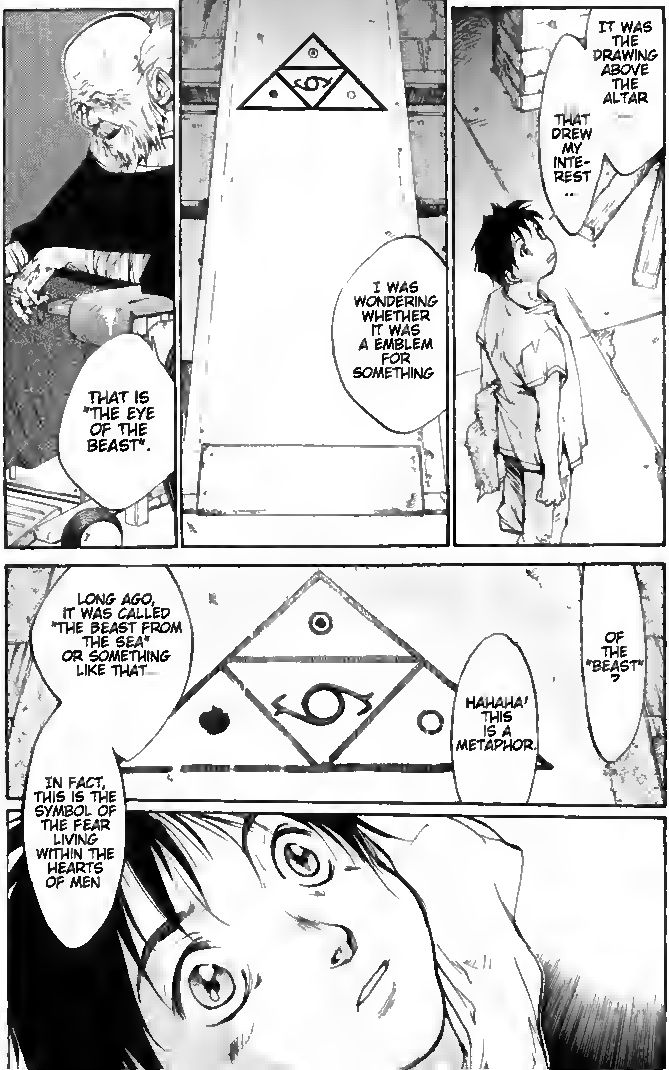
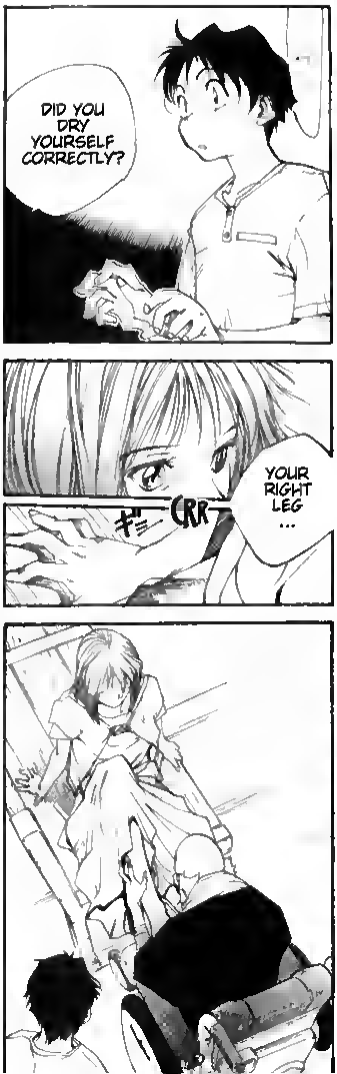

DID YOU FIND SOME-THING ?
AH
YOUR NAME IS JUJU, I BELIEVE ...
MISTER PHILIP ...


I'M SORRY TO GIVE YOU SUCH AN INAPPROPRIATE RECEPTION.
NOT AT ALL ...
THIS IS JUST AN OLD MANSION... THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANYTHING INTERESTING HERE.
I'M THE ONE AT FAULT. I ENTERED YOUR HOME WITHOUT BEING INVITED ...
DON'T BE SORRY...
Hmmm
HA HA...
THAT IS A CRANKY STORY INDEED.
YOU ARE AN AMUSING AND CHARMING GUEST.
THERE'S NO NEED TO BE SO FORMAL... THERE IS ONLY AN OLD MAN AND HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER HERE.
WE DON'T HAVE GUESTS SO OFTEN. WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU HERE.
THANKS...


IT WAS THE DRAWING ABOVE THE ALTAR
THAT DREW MY INTEREST..
I WAS WONDERING WHETHER IT WAS A EMBLEM FOR SOMETHING
THAT IS "THE EYE OF THE BEAST".
OF THE "BEAST"?
HAHAHA! THIS IS A METAPHOR.
LONG AGO, IT WAS CALLED "THE BEAST FROM THE SEA" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
IN FACT, THIS IS THE SYMBOL OF THE FEAR LIVING WITHIN THE HEARTS OF MEN

WHEN A THING FEARED IS UNSEEN, IT IS A LOT MORE TERRIFYING ISN'T IT?
BY NAMING OR MARKING THIS THING WITH A SYMBOL MAN LESSENS HIS FEAR
ONE COULD SAY IT IS A "TALISMAN"
WOW THERE'S THIS KIND OF LEGEND ...
IN "HIGHER GROUND" ...
AND THEY SAY THIS IS A PLACE THAT LOOKS LIKE PARADISE, SURROUNDED BY PLANTS AND WATER
"HIGHER GROUND"?
THAT'S THIS ISLAND'S NICK-NAME.
PEOPLE CALL IT THAT.

"HIGHER GROUND" ...
LASERFORDS GREAT FIND !
ISN'T THAT THE CASE?
?
HAHAHA HAHA!
YES, THAT IS THE CASE.
IT IS TRUE THAT THIS ISLAND IS SURROUNDED BY PLANTS AND WATER ...
FOR NOW ...
WHAT?
COME, RAEL.
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
...


DID YOU DRY YOURSELF CORRECTLY?
YOUR RIGHT LEG ...
ギュ
CRR

THAT'S GOOD, MY GIRL ...
FINE, THE UPPER PART NOW
カチャ

DOES SHE INTRIGUE YOU?
YEAH, A LITTLE BIT...
IS IT BECAUSE OF HER CHAINS?
NO.. NOT AT ALL!
YES HER CHAINS.
THOSE CHAINS ARE THE ONLY BOUNDS THAT CONNECT US, RAEL AND MYSELF.
THIS LITTLE GIRL...
IS NOT MY TRUE LITTLE DAUGHTER.

I WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE SOMETHING TO HER BEFORE THIS HAPPENS.
AT THE VERY LEAST
BOTH WITHOUT A FAMILY, WE HAVE COME QUITE A LONG WAY TOGETHER, BUT...
I AM OLD.
SHE WILL SOON BE ALL ALONE.
WELL...
IT IS LATE. BEFORE THE SUN SETS, WE SHOULD...
IT ISN'T FINISHED YET!

HER FAMILY.
I'M SURE WE'LL FIND ...
JUJU
THEY MUST BE ALIVE SOMEWHERE
HEY
AND THERE PROBABLY IS SOME PLACE WHERE YOU HAVEN'T SEARCHED YET.
THEY MUST HAVE BEEN SEPARATED DURING THE CATAS-TROPHE
...
SHE INTRI-GUES YOU THAT MUCH ...
RAEL DOES ...
REMORSE
Hmm
I AM NOT DENYING IT.

I'D LIKE TO PROTECT HER.
BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE PARENTS EITHER.
I SEE.
YEAH!
TAP
AAAAH! YOU!
THAT'S IT, I'M FINISHED!
HEY, THE ALARM IS ON!
IT'S THE YOUNG LADY AGAIN, ISN'T IT?

MFF
MFF
MFF
MFF
HEH!
HM!
HE
HEYYY! WOOO!
TAP TAP TAP
SHE ISN'T EVEN SWEATING.
IT'S HARD ENOUGH TO JUST FOLLOW HER.
CLing
AGH!
"FOLLOW RAEL..
..SHE WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY BACK."

file
file
POM
HECK!
I LOST HER!
Um
file
THERE SHE COMES AGAIN
DON'T WORRY, I'LL MAKE HER GO AWAY.
ARE YOU GOING FOR A WALK, MISS RAEL?

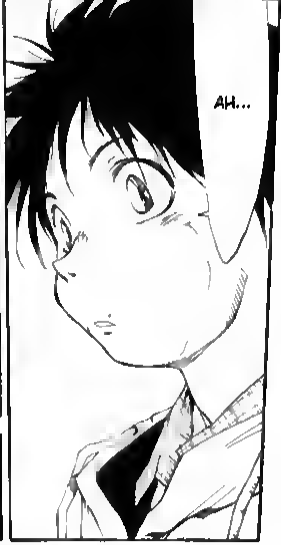
...THAT YOU MUSTN'T COME NEAR THIS BUILDING
WHAT'S SHE DOING?
I ALREADY TOLD YOU BEFORE
...
WHAT'S THIS KID DOING HERE?!
HEY!?
HM!
Ss
!
WHAT?
ドゴッ
ドゴッ
VLAN

viuM
clic
GRAAAC
TAK
BOUM
BAM
CLing
CLOC
!
VIAN
CLing
viuM
CLing
fle
fle
fle
CLing
EGG

WHO IS THIS?
THERE'S SOMEBODY IN THE POWER ROOM ...
HURRY! WE MUST DISENGAGE THIS ON THE...
WHAT THE... IT'S MISS RAEL!
THEY WANT TO SHUT DOWN THE POWER!
WHERE ARE THE SECURITY GUARDS ?!
THEY AREN'T RESPONDING !
HOW DID THIS KID ENTER THE ROOM?
Vuuuum
Fshhh
N 14 AUTO-REGENERATING DRINKING WATER LABORATORY
N°14 NURSERY
Flash
Flash
WE ARE NOW SWITCHING TO THE EMERGENCY LIGHTING SYSTEM
Vuuuum
THE LIGHTS
WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT ?

WE MUST PROTECT THE TAMARIX SPROUTS!
PROCEDURE C IS BEING IMPLIMENTED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. THE DIVIDING WALLS AND AIR LEVEL WILL BE
THERE'S AN ANOMALY IN THE WATER CIRCUITRY
LETS HURRY TO CHECK THE GREEN-HOUSE.
I REPEAT THE WHOLE FACILITY HAS SWITCHED TO THE EMERGENCY LIGHTING SYSTEM
AN ACCIDENT ?
A PART OF THE SECURITY SYSTEM ISN'T FUNCTIONING ANYMORE
THE MAIN PRIORITY IS THE MAINTENANCE OF THE WHOLE SYSTEM.

ERR NO.
IT'S NOTHING.
I'M TALKING TO MYSELF

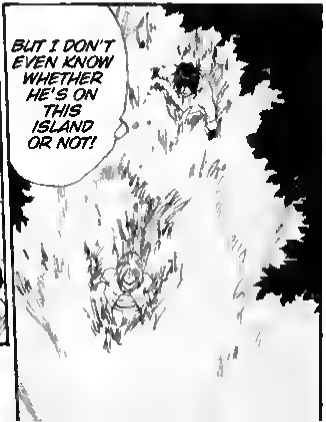

AH...

DAMN...
TAP
TAP
TAP

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
Flash
Flash
I HAD COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN ABOUT CORI

NO, PROBABLY NOT..

MAYBE SHE KNOWS ABOUT HIM...


BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHETHER HE'S ON THIS ISLAND OR NOT!

YOU .
TAP
..AND SHE SHUT DOWN THE POWER SO WE COULD BYPASS ALL THESE TRAPS.
HOW DID SHE DO THAT?
SHE KNOCKED OUT THOSE MEN WITH SUCH SPEED.
WHO ARE YOU ?!
I
AH.. ME?
WE CANNOT GO ANY FURTHER..

IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
HM !
WE JUST HAVE TO FOLLOW THE RIVER.
WE CAN'T GO BEYOND THIS POINT, IT'S TOO FAR.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE
RAEL ?
?
TAC
LOOK OUT !!!
!

BAOUUUM
BOUUUM
AIEEE...
OUCH
AIEEE...
AH...

!?
RAEEEEL
!!?
VIUUUU

MAKE SURE YOU DON'T HAVE LIVE AMMO LOADED!
DON'T MAKE ME REMIND YOU AGAIN! YOU HEAR?!
THAT SPLASH OF BLOOD IS FRESH.
LOOK AT THAT.
AM I MISTAKEN OR...
SQUAD LEADER?
HAS ANYONE CHECKED THE AMMUNITION?
CAN WE CONFIRM THE TARGET'S PRESENCE OR NOT?
NO..
PFFT
THEY MUST BE INJURED..
LISTEN UP!
THE FIRE IS SPREADING VERY QUICKLY
MORIWAKI'S SQUAD STAYS HERE TO STOP THE FIRE
MY SQUAD AND PIPEN'S WILL SCOUT THE AREA WITHIN A RADIUS OF 2.5 KILOMETERS!
GATHER ALL THE BACKUP SQUADS AS WELL

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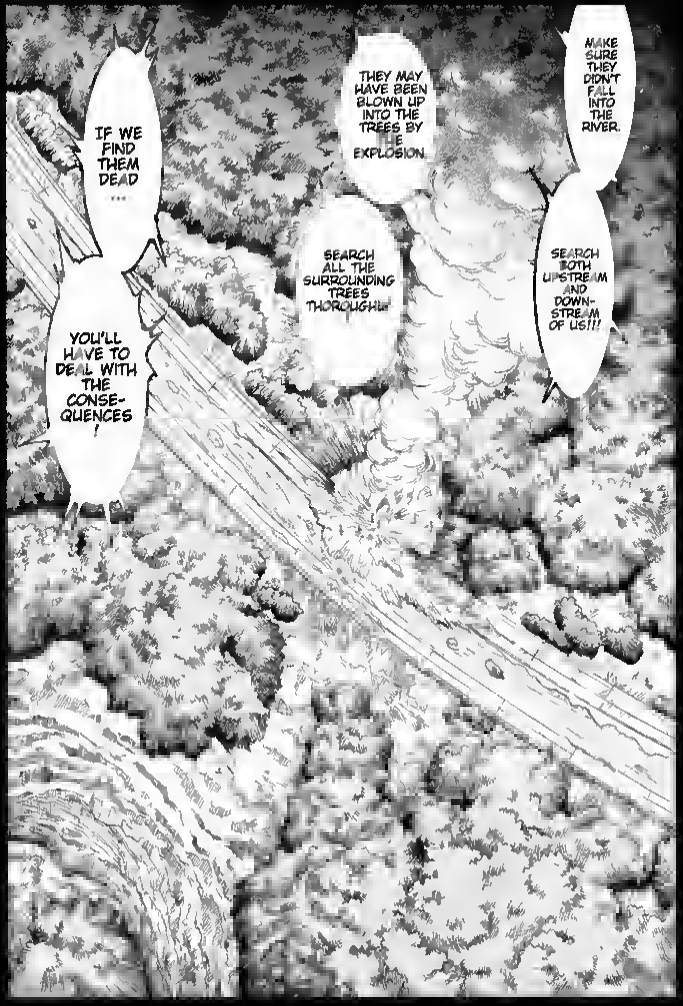
MAKE SURE THEY DIDN'T FALL INTO THE RIVER.
THEY MAY HAVE BEEN BLOWN UP INTO THE TREES BY THE EXPLOSION.
SEARCH BOTH UPSTREAM AND DOWN-STREAM OF US!!!
SEARCH ALL THE SURROUNDING TREES THOROUGHLY!
IF WE FIND THEM DEAD ...
YOU'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE CONSE-QUENCES!

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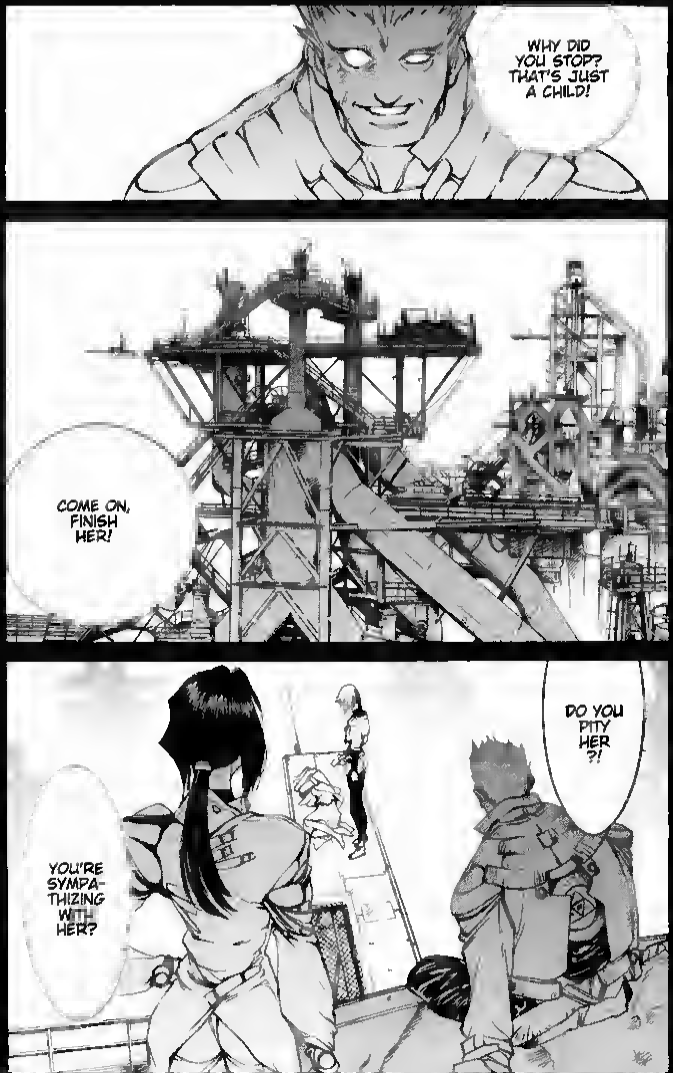
FOR THEIR PARENTS, SIBLINGS, FIANCEES, THEIR ENTIRE FAMILIES...

THEIR FRIENDS, FRIENDS OF THEIR FRIENDS, ANYONE WITH ANY CONNECTION TO THE FAMILY.

ALL OF THEM!


WHY DID YOU STOP? THAT'S JUST A CHILD!
COME ON, FINISH HER!
DO YOU PITY HER ?!
YOU'RE SYMPA-THIZING WITH HER?

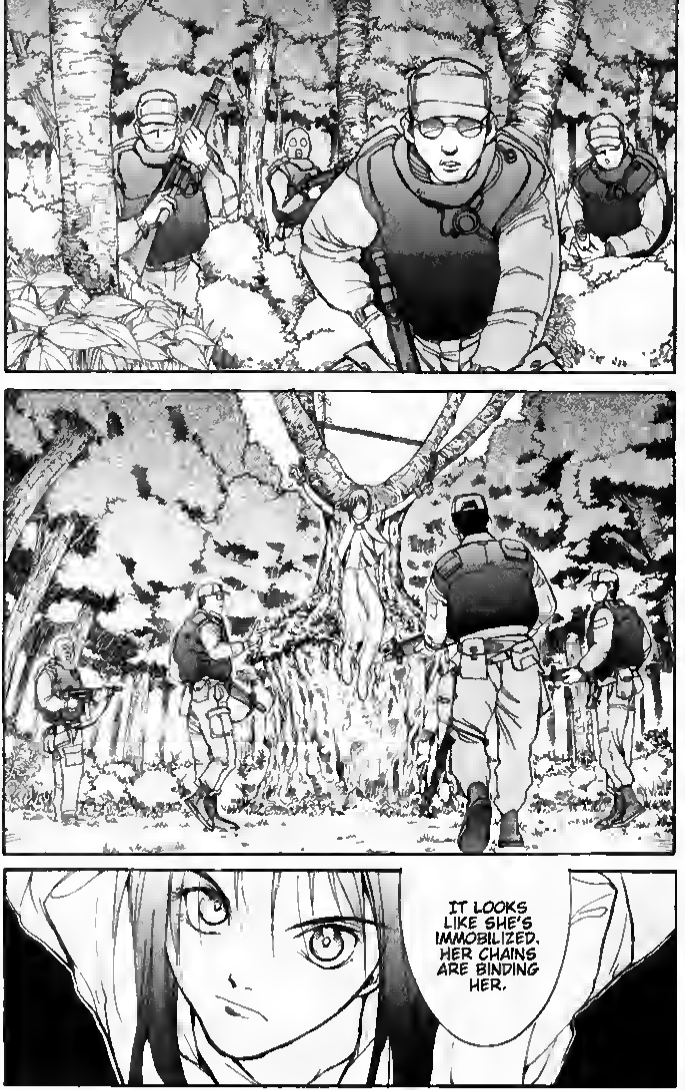
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
FF! FF!
YOU'RE AN EMOTIONLESS KILLING MACHINE,
FEARED EVEN BY YOUR OWN TEAMMATES.
BAM
HEY!
BAM
LOOK AT HER FACE.
IT'S AWFUL.
LOOK AT THAT.

HER FACE, CONTORTED WITH "FEAR"!

viUUuum
AH!

GO
GO GO
GO
flie
flie
flie
flie
A FEELING OF AGITATION AND ANXIETY CAUSED BY SOMETHING OTHER THAT ONESELF...
"FEAR" ...

CRRR
CRR
CRR
...OR TO BE AFRAID ...
OF ONE'S OWN EXISTANCE...
CLANG
TAP
TAP
TAP
THERE SHE IS ..
MISS RAEL.
CRAC


IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S IMMOBILIZED. HER CHAINS ARE BINDING HER.

NO, THIS ISN'T THAT SIMPLE
WE DON'T NEED REINFORCEMENTS ...
WE CAN FINISH THE JOB OURSELVES.
CLUNK
HUH ?
CALL REINFORCEMENTS FROM HEADQUARTERS
WHAT FOR?
GO PREPARE A CAPTURE WEB AND AN ELECTROMAGNET!
OK
WE'RE GOING TO STAY HERE AND WAIT.
BUT ... SHE'S ONLY A KID, AND CAN'T MOVE ANYWAY.
Maybe we shouldn't have to go that far...
CLUNK
DURING HER LAST ESCAPE, FOUR GUARDS WERE KILLED ...
WE MUST TAKE PRECAUTIONS.
YES
!?
VIUUU
TAC

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CRRRK
BTAM
AAH !!!
!?
HEY!
TSSSSSS
BAM
TAG
AGH !!!
BOUM
CLANG

IT?
AH...
ガチャ!!
CLIC
TAC TAC TAC TAC TAC TAC TAC TAC TAC
!! BAM
HIII
AH!
AH!
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM

BAAM
BAOUM
COUGH
COUGH
CHAC
FILE
WAAH!!!
TAC TAC
AAAH...
CHAC
AH...
BOUM
FILE
TAC
TAC TAC TAC
AH
TAC TAC TAC
AAAH!!
FILE
CHAC
CHAC
AAH!
CHAC
CHAC
TAC TAC
SHE...
TAC TAC
STOP!
BAM
SHE SHE ISN'T MIS-SING!
TAC TAC
HELP!!!
TAC TAC
TAC TAC

SHIT ...
AH ...
TAC
!!
AH
COUGH
CLOUPS
CRAC
CLANG
RELEASE HIM!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
HEY!!!
BRR
BRR
VLUM

CRAC
WHAT THE HELL ...
SHIT !!!
DAMN BRAT !
SHE'S KILLED FIVE MEN ONE AFTER ANOTHER
DEMON!
ARE THE HEAD-QUARTERS BEING INFORMED OF THIS?
THIS IS GETTING COMPLI-CATED..
VLUM
HEY!
THEY MUST
HEY

TAC
fssssss
WHERE ARE YOU?
ANSWER ME!
THIS ISN'T THE TIME OR PLACE FOR JOKES...
fss
AAAH!!!
AH!
AAAH!!!
AH!
VIUM
Brr
HUH?
!?
MPF!
MPF!
MPF!
MPF!

fss
ヒュ
fle
ヤバ
VILM

TAC
TAC
TAC
TAC
TAC
TAC
TAC
tchac
tchac
TAC
BAOUM
AAAAAAAAAAH!!!

IF IT'S FORBIDDEN TO SMOKE IN A PATIENT'S ROOM
I KNOW.
VLAN
IS THAT THE KID WHO WAS FOUND INSIDE THE GREEN-HOUSE?
DO YOU KNOW WHO HE IS?
IF HE DOES HAVE RELATIVES, TELL THEM HE DIED IN AN ACCIDENT.
fle

WHAT THE ... THAT'S ...
CORI!
BUT, THAT'S ...
AND YOU HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CATCH A SINGLE CHILD WITH ALL THAT?
YOU'RE USELESS !!
I'M SORRY
NO
BAM
GO!
YOU HAVE REQUESTED 60 OF OUR MEN!
AND STILL NO SIGN OF LORD PHILIP?
NO, THAT'S ...
HE VANISHED WITHOUT A TRACE
THE OLD ONE
IF WE HAD THE OLD MAN'S KEY, WE COULD HAVE CONTROL OVER THE GIRLS CHAINS
TOO BAD ...

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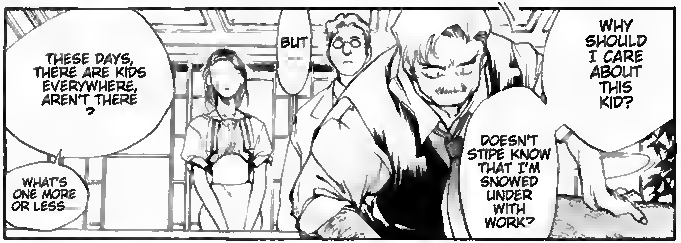
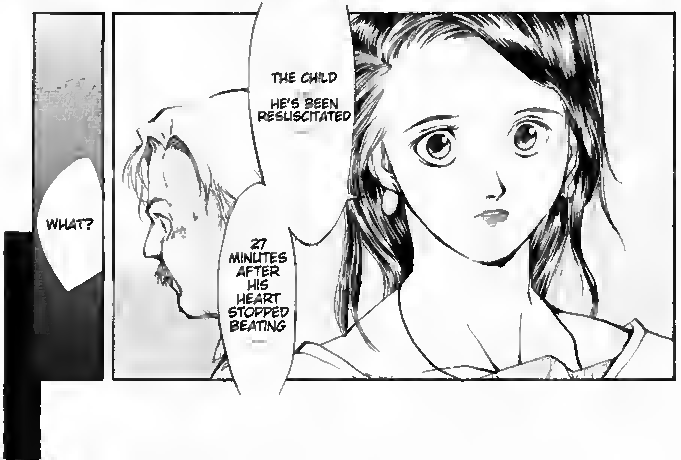
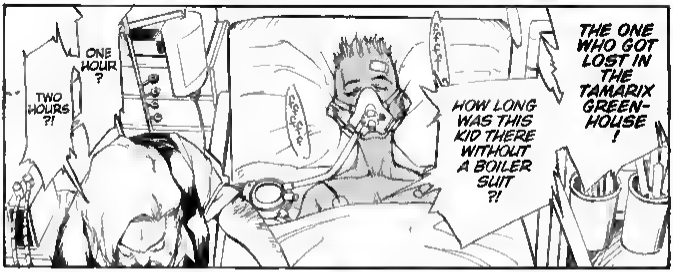
WE'VE GOT NO HOPE IF WE TRY CLOSING IN ON HER.
I SUGGEST WE USE TRANQUILIZER ROUNDS, IT WOULD BE MORE EFFICIENT THAN ELECTRIFIED NETS.
WE COULD TAKE HER DOWN FROM A DISTANCE.
TAC
ERR..
AH!
IN ANY CASE, DON'T CONSIDER THIS GIRL A NORMAL HUMAN.
I DON'T CARE HOW LARGE THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES GETS, I WANT YOU TO CAPTURE HER!
THINK OF HER AS A WILD ANIMAL THAT'S ESCAPED FROM IT'S CAGE
NO SOPORIFICS
YOU MUSTN'T USE DRUGS.
YOU MUST CAPTURE HER ALIVE! UNDERSTOOD ?
I FORBID ALL USE OF DRUGS ON HER! INJURED OR NOT..
WELL
I'M GOING TO MAKE MY-SELF VERY CLEAR
MISTER LASER-FORD?
WHEN WILL STIPE COME BACK?!

THE ONE WHO'S DEAD FROM OVERDOSE ?
AH! IT'S BECAUSE OF THE CHILD'S CORPSE
IT'S NO SURPRISE HE'S DEAD HE STAYED TOO LONG IN THE GREEN-HOUSE
THE INFIR-MARY ?
MISTER STIPE IS WAITING FOR YOU IN THE INFIRMARY


THESE DAYS, THERE ARE KIDS EVERYWHERE, AREN'T THERE ?
WHAT'S ONE MORE OR LESS
BUT...
DOESN'T STIPE KNOW THAT I'M SNOWED UNDER WITH WORK?
WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT THIS KID?


WHAT?
THE CHILD HE'S BEEN RESUSCITATED
27 MINUTES AFTER HIS HEART STOPPED BEATING

HELLO
STIPE
WHERE IS HE? WHERE IS THAT KID ?


ONE HOUR ?
TWO HOURS ?!
GGGGHH
HOW LONG WAS THIS KID THERE WITHOUT A BOILER SUIT ?!
THE ONE WHO GOT LOST IN THE TAMARIX GREEN-HOUSE !

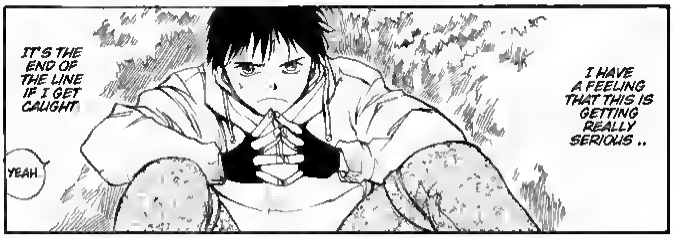
HE WAS IN THERE FOR TWELVE HOURS.
JUDGING BY THE LEVEL OF RESIDUE WE FOUND IN HIS BLOOD STREAM .
fff+ff

TWELVE HOURS.
REALLY?
HE WAS IN THE GREEN-HOUSE FOR ALL THAT TIME...
AND HE'S STILL ALIVE!?
THEN, IT IS ...
INDEED, THAT'S IT
YES! ISN'T IT?
YOU TOO, YOU'RE THINKING THE SAME THING, STIPE?
AREN'T YOU!?

HEY!
SO?
VIUM
TAC
SSSS
CRAC
TAP TAP TAP TAP

NEITHER DID I
NOTHING
DID YOU FIND SOMETHING?
HELLO
I'M SURROUNDED.
HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY ALERT SIGNALS?
NO

OUAF
CALM DOWN
BUT ..
HEY!
OUAF
OUAF
OUAF
OUAF
OUAF
OUAF
THIS IS A BAD JOKE
OH NO
THEY EVEN HAVE BIG DOGS
GRRRRRRRRRR


IT'S THE END OF THE LINE IF I GET CAUGHT
YEAH
I HAVE A FEELING THAT THIS IS GETTING REALLY SERIOUS ..

WHAT CAN IT BE ?
SHE'S GOT SOME IMPORTANCE TO THIS ISLAND...
SOMETHING THAT MAKES HER SPECIAL...
TO FIND HER, THEY'VE MOBILIZED THE ARMY..
ALL OF THIS BECAUSE OF RAEL'S DISAPP-EARANCE

OUCH
WHAT LORD PHILIP SAID ...
EVEN IF THIS ISN'T EXACTLY ...
HIII!
HOP
TAC
HUUUH?
BOUM

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
WHA... WHAT WHAT ...
GRR
GRR
GRR
GRR
GRR
YES, THAT'S GOOD
CALM DOWN A LITTLE BIT.
SHHHHAT!
THERE THERE
IT'S OKAY
YOU'RE A GOOD DOG
PLEE AASE.
♡
AIN'T IT?
FIE
FIE
MLIH?
GOOD
GOOD
I'M GOING TO DISAPPEAR, AND FAST
TGIC

CHAPTER 4
RAEL?
AGH
THIS ISN'T GOOD!
DAMN WE'RE GONNA GET CAUGHT
WE'RE IN OVER OUR HEADS
IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING WE'LL BE DISCOVERED !
AH ..

ssssss
AAH
AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH

WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?
IT WAS A DOG'S BARK, RIGHT?
IF IT WAS JUST THAT, IT'D BE OK, BUT
AUAF
AUAF
GRR
AUAF AUAF
GRRRRR
AH !!!
AUAF AUAF
GOOOOOOO
AUAF
VIUUUUM
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
THE DOGS ARE FLEEING!?
HEY!
ARE THEY AFRAID OF SOMETHING!?
COME HERE!
HEY!

AAAAAAH
GOOOOOO
IS THAT POS-SIBLE ?
ALL THE DOGS ARE FLEEING BECAUSE OF RAEL'S SCREAM?
WHAT KIND OF MAGIC DID SHE USE!?
AH ...
RAEL!?
AH ...
BOUM
BUT ...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?

WAS WHAT HER EYES WERE SAYING!
SHUPS!
"WILL YOU BE ABLE TO FOLLOW ME?"
TAP
YES!
OKAY!
IN THAT CASE, NO HESITATIONS.
I'LL KEEP YOU COMPANY ...
TAC TAC
UNTIL THE END !!
CLIC
HE HAS RESURRECTED ?

MORE THAN THIRTY MINUTES ELAPSED AFTER HIS HEART HAD STOPPED BEATING
THE DOCTOR CERTAINLY DIDN'T TRY TREATING A CORPSE.
DID THE DOCTOR DO SOME-THING ?
I ALRE-ADY SAID HE DIDN'T.
CORI WAS ALREADY DEAD WHEN HE WAS PUT IN INTENSIVE CARE!
CLIN CLIC
AH YES.
WHO WAS THE LAST TO TREAT CORI?
EVEN IF HE DID COME INTO CONTACT WITH THE "TAMARIX", I DIDN'T THINK THE DRUG HAD ANY POWER OVER THE DEAD
THAT'S THE STRANGE PART.
clic
Brouaa
Brouaa
Brouaa
Brouaa
BTAM
IT WAS ..
WHO WAS IT?
MAYBE THE PERSON HAD NOTICED SOME-THING ?

IT'S A SURPRISE THAT A BOTANIST LIKE YOU WAS CAPABLE OF SUCH A MIRACLE.
fshh
GUY FUJINSKI
OR MAYBE I SHOULD CALL YOU PROFESSOR?

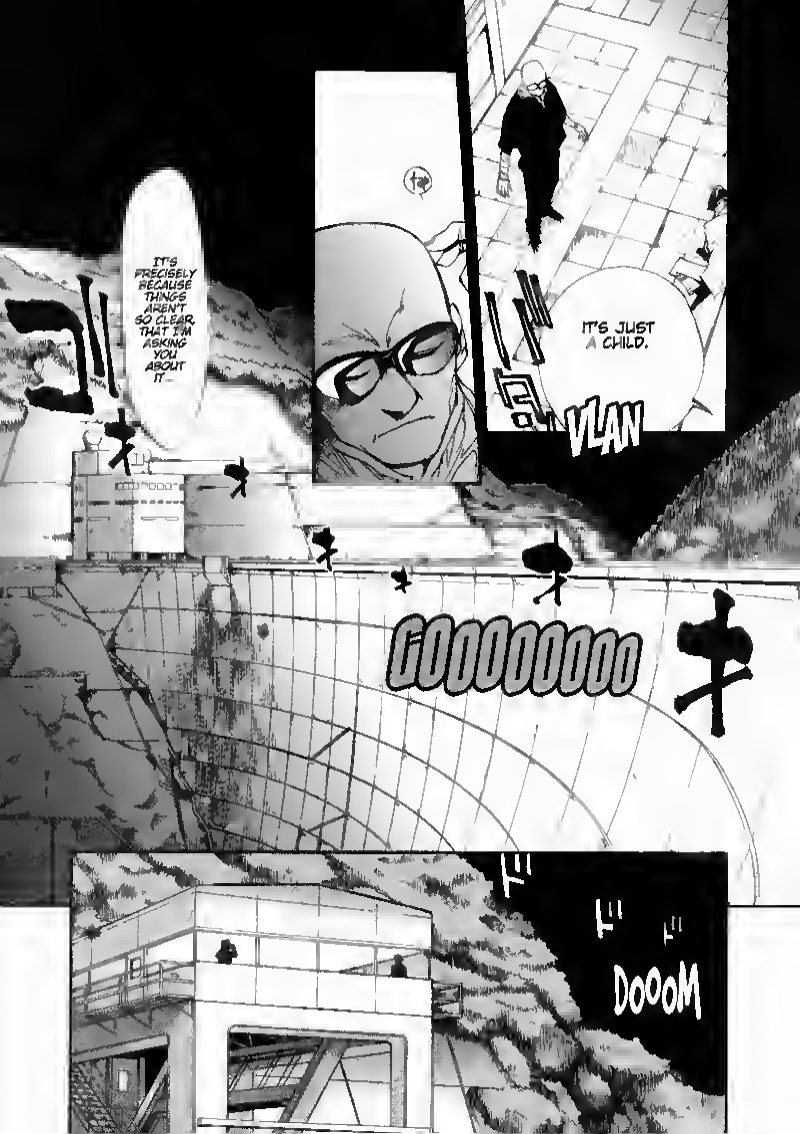
DON'T STARE AT ME LIKE THAT.
I'M VERY GRATEFUL THAT YOU SAVED ONE OF MY MEN.
BECAUSE, PROFESSOR, YOU'RE CORI'S SAVIOUR.

HOW DID YOU SAVE SOMEBODY WHO WAS ALREADY DEAD?
BUT
THERE'S A TINY THING THAT BOTHERS ME.
SAY...
WHAT MAGIC DID YOU USE, PROFESSOR GUY?
HA HA HA
I'VE ASKED THE DOCTORS, BUT THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO ANSWER ME
PEOPLE WHO HAVEN'T EVEN TRIED, CAN'T EXPLAIN IT.
I COULD UNDERSTOOD THAT EASILY
I AM SORRY, BUT..
I HAVE DONE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING
HE STARTED BREATHING AGAIN AT THE MOMENT HE ARRIVED HERE

I DIDN'T HEAR THIS SIDE OF THE STORY...
HOW CAN IT BE?
OH? THAT'S STRANGE ...
!?!
!!
I BEG YOU, PROFESSOR.
BUT?
VIUM
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF ALL THOSE SUPERNATURAL STORIES..
I'D PREFER TO TALK ABOUT MORE REALISTIC STUFF.
I COULDN'T CARE LESS WHETHER YOU DID SOMETHING OR NOT, PROFESSOR GUY.
AHAAH
YOU WERE AT CORI'S SIDE THE WHOLE TIME, YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN..
WHAT HAD REALLY HAPPENED

UNLESS, PROFESSOR
TAK
YOU BELIEVE IN THE DEAD RESURRECTING?
!!?
AAAAAAAAH!!!
TTTT

SSSs
THE PARTY CANNOT BE STARTED WITHOUT ITS GUEST OF HONOUR!
SO, YOU WERE THERE! WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU!!
PRO-FES-SOR GUY !!!
HHHHH !!!
YOU'RE ALWAYS SO FAST !!
WE JUST INTRODUCED OURSELVES
YES, I KNOW
YES! I HAVE ENTRUSTED HIM WITH THE CARE OF THE KID
YOU'RE HERE TOO, STIPE?
DO WHAT YOU CAN.
ALL THIS SHOULD PROBABLY BE OVER BEFORE TOMORROW MORNING
JUST DEAL WITH IT.
MISTER LASERFORD, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THE GIRL?
WHAT ?
...
DINNER AWAITS US.
WELL, PRO-FESSOR GUY !!
COME WITH ME !!!


IT'S JUST A CHILD.
VLAN
IT'S PRECISELY BECAUSE THINGS AREN'T SO CLEAR, THAT I'M ASKING YOU ABOUT IT—
GOOOOOOOO
DOOOM

WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH THEM. IT'S TOO DARK.
IF ONLY THE POWER COULD BE TURNED BACK ON!
I'VE HEARD YOU CAUGHT ONE, SO THERE ARE OTHERS ?!
ANSWER!
IS IT A GIRL OR A BOY?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND
IT'S JUST A CHILD!
STOP IT !!!
CLAC
"THE LION USES ALL OF ITS STRENGHT EVEN TO KILL A RABBIT"..
AS THE SAYING GOES
HEH...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SINCE WE'RE SHORT OF MAN-POWER
YOU'D BETTER HELP US TO FIND THEM.
PAT
I DON'T KNOW
ARE YOU DUMB?
WHAT ?
IF I POINT THIS AT THEM.
CLOC
IT'LL SCARE THEM INTO COOPERATING.
YOU'RE CREEPY.

HA HA HA HA !!
TAC
TAC
HEY!
WHO'RE YOU?
FREEZE!
WHERE DID THIS KID COME FROM?
LET'S CALL HEAD-QUARTERS TO FIND OUT IF HE'S GOT FRIENDS AROUND!
DON'T MOVE AN INCH...
FINE, YOU'RE A GOOD BOY
AAAAH
!?
TAC
VLAN

VLAN
AH!
AH!
clic
CRAC CRAC CRAC
AAAAAH!
BAM
BAH
AAH!
AH...
BAM
CRAC CRAC CRAC CRAC
CLANK
fle fle fle
DON'T MOVE !!
CLANG

DO NOT TRY TO RE-SIST ...
IT'LL ONLY END WITH POINTLESS CASUALTIES !
RIGHT !?
WHO'S YOUR LEADER ?!
AH!
IT'S YOU !?
AH_
THEN, ORDER HIM TO DROP HIS GUN
AH!
HURRY !!!
IF YOU OBEY US, NO HARM WILL BE DONE
BAM
BAM BAM
HUH?

BAM
BAM BAM
BAM BAM!
BAM
clic
AAAAH AAH!

AAAAAAAAAH !
tchac
RAEL !!!
STOP !!!
BAM BAM

!!
Fle
AGH!
BTAM
Clic

WHY DID YOU TRY TO HOLD ME BACK?
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS !?
HE WAS DEFENSELESS !!!

KILL 'EM ALL, DO YOU?!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO...
AH...
AGH!
--
CLANG CLANG CLANG
!?
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
THAT
134

I THINK THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I HEARD HER VOICE.

Drrrr

SAY IT TO ME !!
WHAT DID YOU SAY !?
AH...

TAC TAC
AH!
TAC
TAC
TAC TAC
PSHT
PSHT
PSHT
PSHT
PSHT
PSHT
PSHT
PSHT
PSHT
PSHT
TOUCH
TAC
clang
...
TAC
TAC
TAC
TAC
TAC
TAC
TAC
TRY TO SEPARATE THEM !!!

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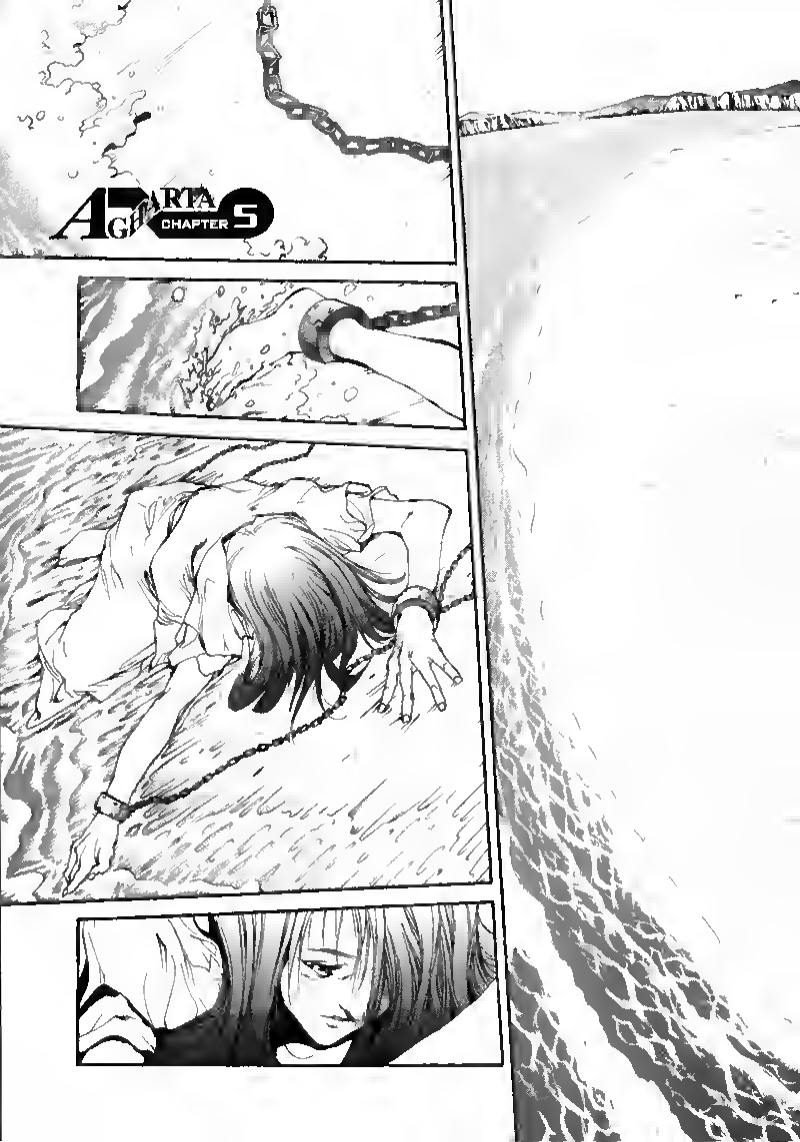
STAY CALM ...
YES ...
IT WILL BE OK ...
IT WILL END WELL ...
CRK
CRK
WE'LL BE FINE ...
Flop
Flop

JUJU?
AH!
CRR
CRR
CRR
WAH ...
I'M HAPPY ...
THAT'S THE FIRST TIME
YOU'VE SAID MY NAME

SPLAAAAAASH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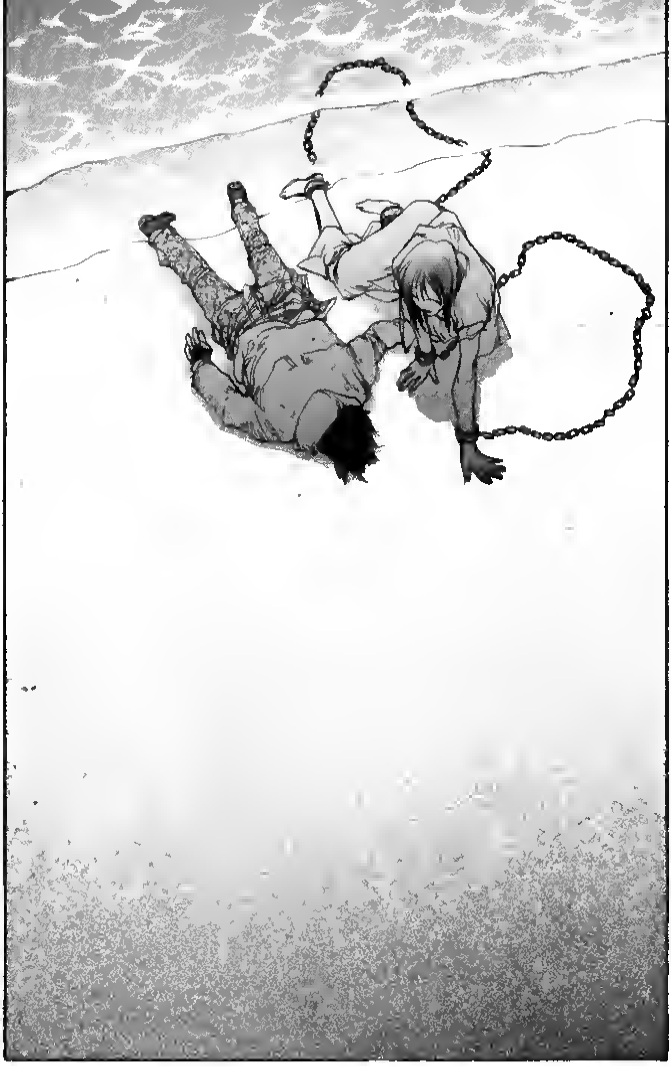

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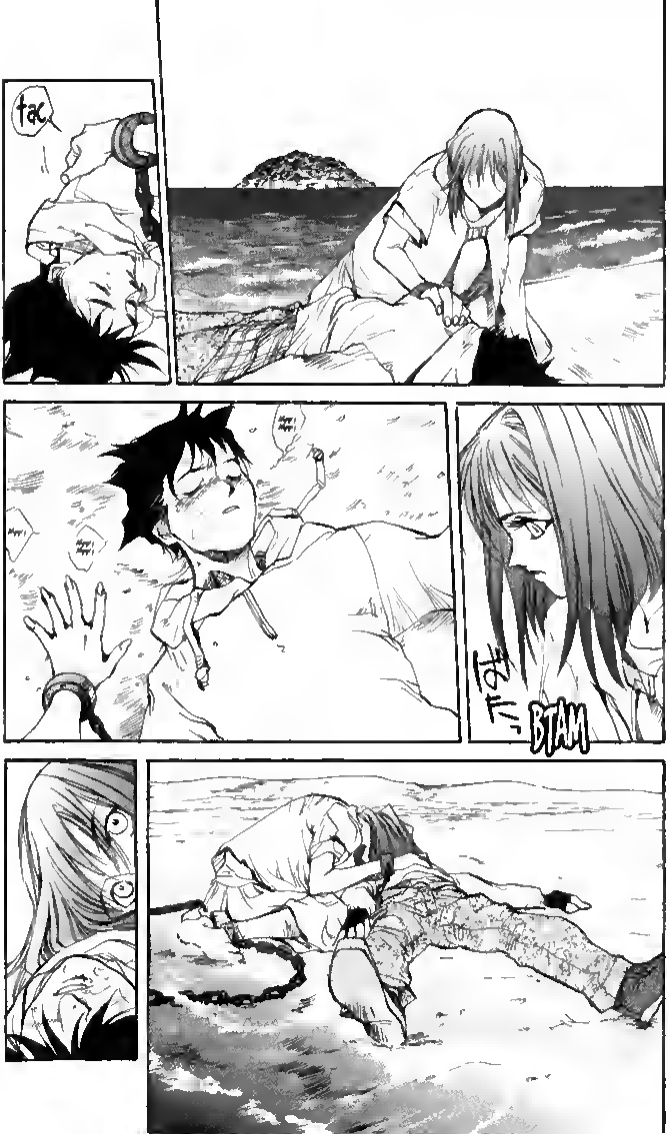
так...
...
Ах!..
БЛАМ

WHEN THE HUMAN BODY TEMPE-RATURE DROPS BELOW 35°C
MENTAL ACTIVITY STARTS TO DECLINE
BETWEEN 26 AND 30°C, LOSS OF CONSCIOUS-NESS OCCURS

FINALLY, BETWEEN 5 AND 15°C
HEART FAILURE IS POSSIBLE.

THEY DON'T SEEM TO HAVE ANYTHING OF VALUE ON THEM
THESE TWO SEEMS TO HAVE JUST BEEN WASHED ASHORE
DID THEY TRY FOR A DOUBLE SUICIDE OR SOMETHING?
I COULD SELL THE DEAD BOY'S ORGANS ...
AND THE GIRL...
OOOOOH!!!
SSSSSSS
TCHAC
SSSSSSS

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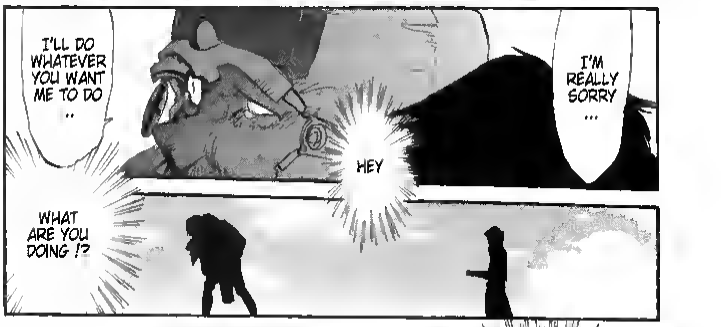
HE'S SICK, ISN'T HE?
YOUR FRIEND.
AHH... *SIGH*, ANOTHER ONE...
HOP!

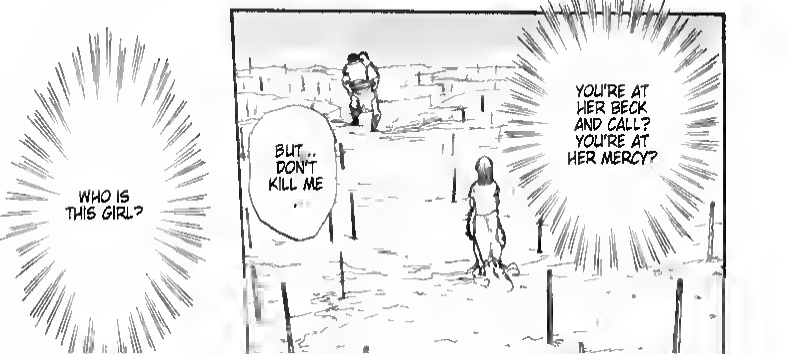
THE PUPILS REACT AS THEY SHOULD BE
THE PULSE IS WEAK, BUT REGULAR
FIE
AH, BUT HE STILL BREATHES!
DON'T YOU WORRY, I KNOW A GREAT DOCTOR
WHAT KIND OF GAMES WERE YOU PLAYING?
GOOD-NESS...
WOW THIS BOY IS AS COLD AS AN ICICLE
IT'S NOT VERY FAR FROM HERE ...IF YOU WISH, I...
TAC
FIE
AGH!

AAAAAAGH!!!
BRING US TO YOUR HOME.
NO NEED FOR DOCTORS...
AAAAAA

MPF!
MPF!
MPF!
MPF!
MPF!!!
TAP
TAP
TAP

AH...I...I UNDERSTAND ...I...I WON'T DO IT AGAIN !!
CHC
BRR
BAM !!


I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU WANT ME TO DO ..
I'M REALLY SORRY ...
HEY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING !?


WHO IS THIS GIRL?
BUT... DON'T KILL ME ..
YOU'RE AT HER BECK AND CALL? YOU'RE AT HER MERCY?

HM
HM
...?
tilt
HM!
I FEEL GOOD
IT'S WARM
THIS IS

fle
HUH?
KEEP COOL!?
KEEP COOL, JUJU!
THINK, THINK, THINK!
NOW
B... BUT... BUT!? WHYYYY!?
WHY AM I NAKED?
WHY AM I IN BED?
TRY TO CALMLY RECALL WHAT HAPPENED

YES, WE JUMPED OFF TO AVOID THE BARRAGE
AND THEN
BOUM
AND THEN
I DON'T RECALL ANY-THING
BOUM
HMM !
Bzz
fle
NO I CAN'T
NO
fle
AAAAH
fle
I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING!!
HM...

ZZ
ZZ
ZZ
HM
HM
ZZ
ZZ
ZZ
ZZ
AGHH!
THIS SCENT
A MYSTE-RIOUS SCENT
THAT REASSURES ME

HM..!
Llll..
TAP
Ss
fle
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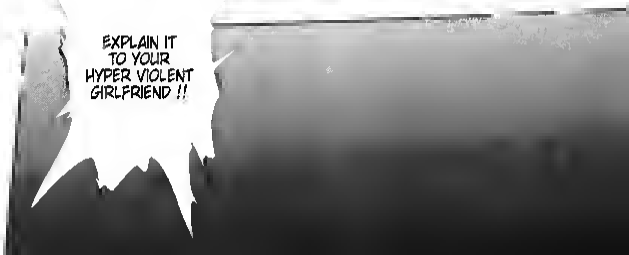
!?
tchac
CHAC

AAH!
AAH!
AAH!
AAH!
BAM
BAM
AAH!
BAM
BAM
PAF!!
S...
STOP...
STOP!!!
SLAP!

STOP, I BEG YOU!
I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING TO YOU!
AAAAAH!!!
AAAAAH!!!

CAN YOU UNDER-STAND THAT?
I CAN'T HOLD IT ANYMORE!!!
WITH BOTH HANDS AND LEGS TIED, I CAN'T EVEN GOTO THE TOILETS.
ON

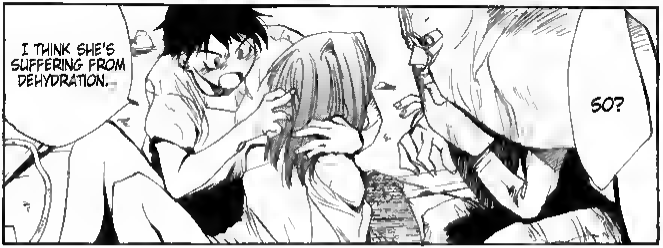

EXPLAIN IT TO YOUR HYPER VIOLENT GIRLFRIEND !!

IT'S ALRIGHT... THANKS TO YOU, I'VE BEEN ABLE TO VISIT THE TOILET
I'M SORRY, CAPTAIN
I PREFER NOT TO THINK WHAT SHE'D DO TO ME IF I EVER DISOBEYED HER...
YOUR GIRLFRIEND
I DON'T TAKE ORDERS FROM ANYONE, EXCEPT MYSELF
THAT'S THE REASON WHY I CALL MYSELF "CAPTAIN"
ARE YOU LIVING BY YOURSELF HERE?
YEAH... LIVING FREE, UNBEHOLDEN TO ANYONE
I BUY AND I SELL ALL, EXCEPT FOR MY OWN LIFE !
YEP, FROM A BOX OF MATCHES TO RADIOACTIVE WASTE...
IT'S HARD RUNNING A BUSINESS IN THIS TOWN
BUSI-NESS?

TAC
AND THE MOST VALUABLE THING IN THE WORLD, WATER !! DRINKING WATER !!!
I REMEMBER ONCE WHILE I WAS MAKING MY WAY BACK ALONG A BLACK MARKET ROUTE, I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO WITNESS A FIGHT BETWEEN MAFIOSOS
≈≈≈
MY STORIES ARE BORING!
BOUM
LETS TALK ABOUT THE GIRL INSTEAD!!
ANYWAY ♡
WHERE DID YOU MEET HER?
YOU HAVE A GOOD EYE !!!
CASANOVA !
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE BROTHER AND SISTER?

AH!
RAEL!?
CRAC
BUT!!!
CRAC
TAP TAP TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP

SPLASH
AAAA



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AH
YES... SHE NEEDS WATER !
HEY!
I'VE TOLD YOU THIS WAS MY LAST WATER CONTAINER
YOU WANT TO LOOK FOR SOME IN TOWN?
THIS WON'T BE EASY
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN'T OBTAIN
CAPTAIN !!!
THAT'S WHAT YOU TOLD ME EARLIER, CORRECT ?!
GRR!
YES, I SAID IT, BUT
Hanana

CAN YOU SEE THE WEIRDLY SHAPED BUILDING OVER THERE?
ERR
THERE IT IS.
UNDER THAT BUILDING, THERE'S A VILLAGE CALLED "CAREN VALLEY"
ITS INHABITANTS WON'T TRADE WITH OUTSIDERS
THEY'RE A SELF-SUFFICIENT COMMUNITY
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR WATER, DON'T GO ANYWHERE ELSE THIS VILLAGE IS THE PLACE!
BUT THEY HATE HAVING ANY CONTACT WITH OUTSIDERS
WHETHER YOU'LL GET ANY WATER, WILL DEPEND ON HOW YOU NEGOTIATE
THERE'S A CHANCE YOU COULD GET KILLED DO YOU STILL WANT TO GO THERE ?
HM!
HM!

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WELL!! よっしゃ!!
THANK YOU... CAPTAIN
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE GIRL, I'LL TAKE CARE OF HER.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, I'M NOT GOING TO STOP YOU.
I'LL BE BACK I PROMISE
BUT DON'T WORRY, THE GIRL WILL PAY FOR THE BOTH OF YOU.
I DON'T THINK I DID MUCH FOR YOU.
JUJU MEYER
I'VE TOLD YOU . I BUY AND SELL EVERYTHING, EXCEPT FOR MY OWN LIFE !

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TAC
CLANG CLANG CLANG
FSHT
SSS
?
WHO'S THERE !?
tac
!!
CLANG CLANG CLANG
VIUUM
FLE

fshht
WHO'S THERE?
flop
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE ASKING THAT!

IT'S THE FIRST TIME HERE, ISN'T IT?
WE'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE
THIS PLACE ISN'T A KINDER-GARTEN.
RETURN FROM WHENCE YOU CAME
OTHERWISE, WE'LL BE FORCED TO THROW YOU OUT OURSELVES.
WAIT A MINUTE !!

RiAM!!!
HE'S A GUEST... HOW DO YOU PLAN TO WELCOME A GUEST THIS TIME?
WE'LL SEE. ♡
!?
BAS-TARD !!!

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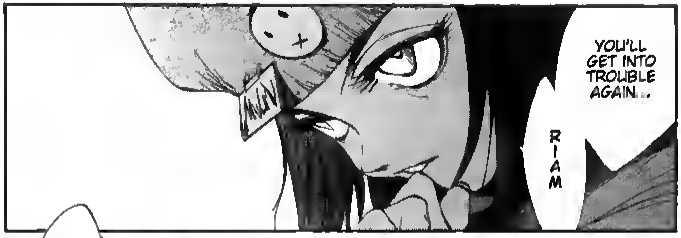
THE LAST TIME, YOU BEAT UP THE BOY JUST FOR FUN...
YOU HAD A BET GOING ON HOW MANY MINUTES HE'D STAND
THE BOY WAS SCREAMING "HELP ME, HELP ME!" ...
WHEN NOEL FINALLY ARRIVED TO STOP IT HE WAS ALREADY DEAD


YOU'LL GET INTO TROUBLE AGAIN...
RIAM

THAT ISN'T GOOD.

Glup!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO GET AT, BUT

FOR A WHILE THERE ...
FFT!

MISS YUN ♡
I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND A THING OF WHAT YOU'VE BEEN SAYING!
COULD YOU TRANSLATE IT AND REPEAT IT ALL AGAIN?
RIAM
JUST LIKE THE LAST TIME..
IT SEEMS YOU MUST BE MADE TO SUFFER TO THE POINT OF TEARS BEFORE YOU WILL UNDERSTAND!
THE LAST TIME, IT'S IN THE PAST ...
ALL IN THE PAST, YOU LITTLE BRAT.

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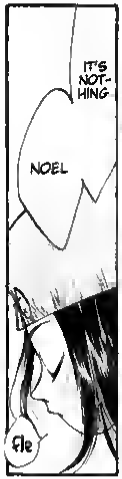
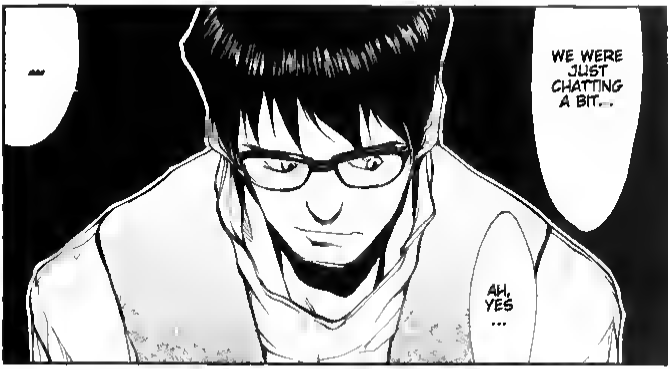
RIAM!!!
YUN!!!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?


IT'S NOT-HING
NOEL
Ale

NO...


...
WE WERE JUST CHATTING A BIT...
AH, YES ...

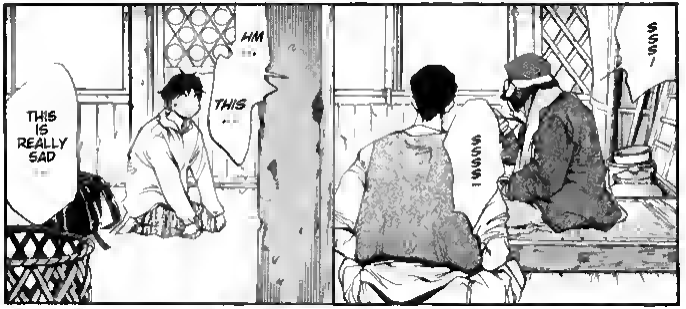
WHY'S THERE SUCH A LARGE CROWD?
SO, FOR A LITTLE CHAT OF YOURS
HM...
A CROWD?

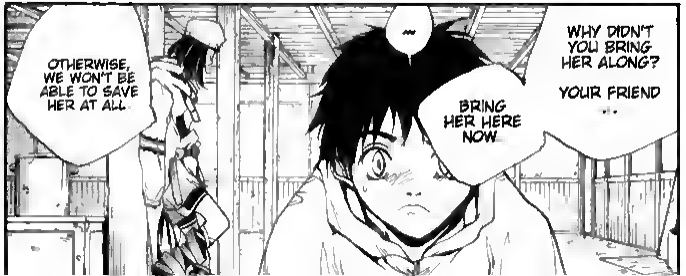
RIAM!!!
YOU'RE TRYING TO SNEAK OFF AGAIN!?
WAIT ..
!
THAT'S ENOUGH NOW !!
DON'T THINK ...
THAT YOU CAN HAVE YOUR WAY, RIAM!!

BRR
HEY !!!
YOU !!!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?
IT SEEMS YOU AREN'T HURT.
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GOT HERE, BUT
I WOULDN'T HANG AROUND HERE FOR TOO LONG
UNLESS YOU'RE AN IDIOT
I SUPPOSE YOU'VE GOT A GOOD REASON FOR COMIN' HERE, NO?

SO, YOU WANT SOME WATER?

BECAUSE YOUR SICK FRIEND NEEDS IT





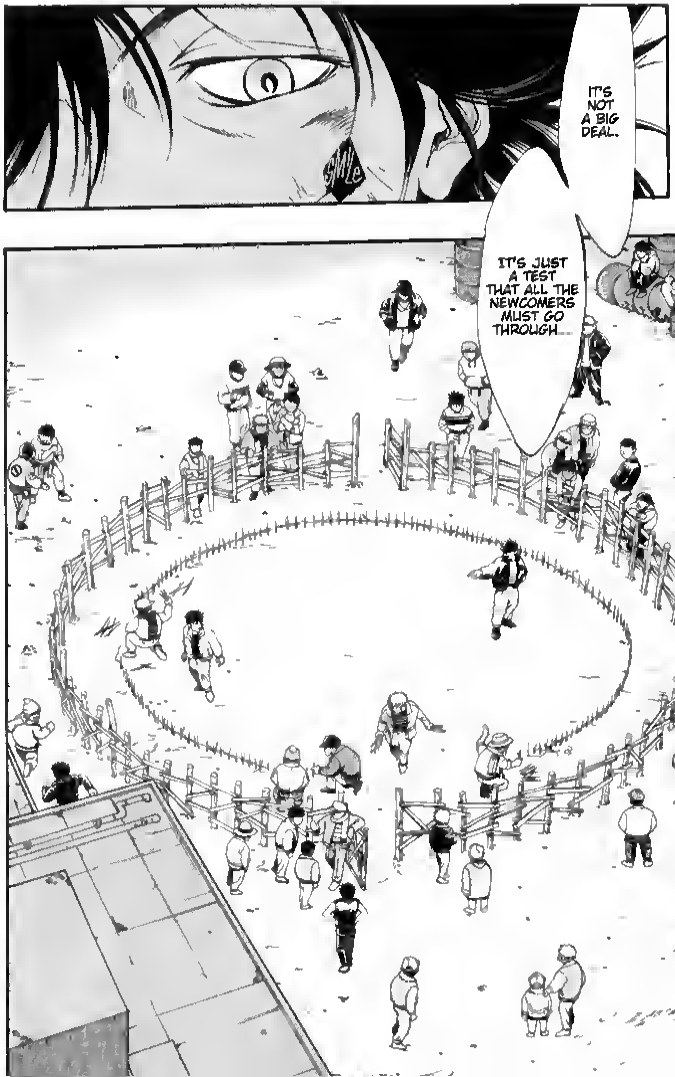
IF YOU BRING HER HERE, WE'LL CURE HER.
Ss
I CAN'T GIVE YOU WATER JUST LIKE THAT.
Ss
THE AMOUNT OF WATER WE CAN AFFORD TO LOSE IS LIMITED
THIS RULE HAS PROTECTED THIS VALLEY TILL THIS DAY
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FOUND YOUR WAY HERE, BUT...
THERE ARE MANY GREEDY PEOPLE PROWLING AROUND OUTSIDE OUR VILLAGE TRYING TO TAKE OUR WATER.
WE DON'T KILL CHILDREN.
BUT, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THOSE ADULTS ARE MAKING USE OF CHILDREN
BOY, I DON'T KNOW YOU ENOUGH TO TRUST YOU.
VISIT US ANOTHER DAY

NO !!!
WAIT !!!
IT'S TRUE THAT I HAVEN'T GOT MONEY, NOR ANYTHING ELSE
BUT I CAN'T SIMPLY GO BACK WITH EMPTY HANDS
IF SHE COULD JUST HAVE SOME WATER, SHE'LL BE ALRIGHT!
SO, I BEG OF YOU ...
tac

IN ME !!!
PUT YOUR TRUST ...
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP CLAP
CLAP

WELL DONE, WELL DONE!
THAT'S IMPRESSIVE!
RIAM?
DO YOU SEE THE EFFORTS HE'S PUT IN? INDULGE HIM GRANDMA.
THIS ISN'T OF ANY CONCERN TO YOU.
OH YEAH?
I'VE MADE THIS BOY'S ACQUAINTANCE FIRST!
GRRRRR
I TOLD YOU NOT TO INTERFERE!
SHIT
TAP
TAP
TAP
RIAM!!!
IF HE'S IN SUCH A RUSH, THERE MUST BE A REASON
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND

THEN, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO VERIFY ...
WHETHER HE'S TRUST-WORTHY? OR NOT ..
WITH THE USUAL CEREMONY !!
SSs
I AGREE.
WHAT?
THOSE WHO HAVE ENTERED THE VALLEY MUST CONFORM TO IT'S RULES.
WE'LL SPEAK ABOUT WATER LATER
THE USUAL CERE-MONY ?


IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.
IT'S JUST A TEST THAT ALL THE NEWCOMERS MUST GO THROUGH.

FLL
THE RULES ARE SIMPLE
TAP
THE FIRST ONE TO BREAK THE CIRCLE LOSES.
BESIDES THAT ANYTHING GOES.

LITTLE TWIGS HAVE BEEN USED TO DELIMIT THE CIRCLE. IF ONE BREAKS IT, IT'LL BE SEEN IMMEDIATELY.
THERE'S NO TIME LIMIT. THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS TO KNOCK YOUR OPPONENT OUT OF THE CIRCLE.
...
I'M DOING ALL THEY TELL ME TO DO ...
THIS ISN'T THE TIME OR PLACE ...
WHAT AM I TO DO?
ALTHOUGH I MUST SAVE RAEL AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE !!!

BEING HURT WHILE FIGHTING...
...IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE IT HAPPENED TO ME FOR THE LAST TIME...
I DON'T LIKE THAT...
AAH... HE LOOKS STRONG...

HERE.
すっ Ss

LET'S SHAKE HANDS!
?
WHAT?
PFFT ..
HE'S OVER-DOING IT
GOOD
GOOD LUCK.
FF!
YOU TOO ..

TAC リサーン

BAOUM
VOUM
AGH !!!
HEY HO!
IT'S OVER ALREADY?
!!
AAH !
BLAM

BAM
TAC
BAM
BOUM
RIAM IS VICIOUS
HE'S DELIBERATELY DRAWING OUT THE FIGHT IN ORDER TO TORTURE HIM.
BAM
I THINK IT'S AN EVEN FIGHT
HUH? YOU'RE KIDDING !?
I MAY BE WRONG.
CRAC
OH, YEAH ?
AND EVEN IF HE'S HITTING HIM ONLY WHILE HE'S STANDING, THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT TO GET HIS CLOTHES DIRTY
POOR BOY.
CRAC

HE ISN'T WORTHY OF BEING ACKOWLEDGED IN THE CAREN VALLEY!
BUT IF HE DOESN'T WIN...
OH ...
BAM
AGH!
TAP

OH OH OH...
TAC
TAC TAC
TAC
AH!
NO!
STOP!
BAM

BTAM!!
ERR
PET
I'M SORRY
OK
OK
RIAM!!!
I TOLD YOU TO GO EASY ON HIM, DIDN'T I!?
HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES IT MAKE NOW!?
YES, BUT ...
EACH TIME, YOU ...
-

CRK
ME NEITHER...

HEY...
HE
HE WAS K.O.ED ...
HE'S STANDING UP?
NO ...
I MUST SAVE HER ...
MPF
MPF
MPF
MPF
SHE ...
RAEL...
A...
AWAITS ME...
HURRY...
PFT!
STAY ON THE ...
GROUND !!!
VIUUUUUM

WHAT ?
BAAM
tac
tac
tac
CRR
BUT ...
LET GO OF ME !!!
TCHAC
FILE
FILE
FILE
RIAM HAS BEEN CAUGHT
IF HE DOESN'T GIVE UP, HE COULD BREAK HIS KNEE
WHAT
AN INSANE STRENGHT !!!
I DON'T LIKE BEING LOWER THAN MY OPPONENT, BUT...
I DON'T THINK I HAVE CHOICE !!!

tac
DAMN BRAT ...
TAP
VLAN
AIEEEE!
!?
GRRRR

ВТАМ
ШЛ
ХРЯС
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BTAM
AH!
MH!
MH!
MH!
MH!
tap
MPF!
HE DID IT...
THIS BOY HAS DEFEATED RIAM...
THAT'S CRAZY
CLAP
IT'S GREAT! IT'S GREAT !!!
A COMPLETE REVERSAL! WHAT A WONDERDERFUL COUNTER!!!
RIAM'S HEAD HAS BROKEN THE CIRCLE!
CLAP
CLAP

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RAAAAAAAAAAH!
AAAAAH!
AAAAH!
WAAH!
RAAAAAH!
AAAAAH!
ARRRH!
AIIEH!
THAT HURTS A LOT !!!

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HEY.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
RAEL!!!
IT'S LATE.
AREN'T WE HEADING HOME?
RAEL?
HEY...
BUT?!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?
RAEL!!
cry!
AGH !!!
SPLASH

WAIT FOR ME ...
WHY DO YOU WALK SO FAST ....
I CAN'T CATCH UP TO YOU
SHE IS OUT-DIS-TAN-CING ME
WHY DO YOU WANT TO HOLD ME BACK ?
WHAT?
WHAT DID YOU SAY !?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

AH...
CAN YOU FOLLOW ME?
I ...

AAAAAAH!!!
AAAAAA

HOW IRRITATING !!!
AH...
SUCH LACK OF GRATITUDE CONSIDERING ALL THE EFFORT I PUT INTO TAKING CARE OF YOU
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE SEEN A GHOST
BUT, IF YOU'RE ABLE TO SHOUT LIKE THAT ...
IT MEANS YOU'RE OK. ♡
SO YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TOOK CARE OF ME?
ERR...
YUNFA !
BUT EVERYBODY CALLS ME YUN! CALL ME YUN
AND YOU ?
YOU HAVE NO NAME ?
HUH?
IT

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SINCE GOD GAVE ME LIFE
I'VE NEVER LEFT THE VALLEY!
ANYWAY...
I'D RATHER HEAR ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE CAPITAL!
HUH?
YES
YUIN, HAVEN'T YOU EVER BEEN TO THE CAPITAL?
NOPE.
NEVER?
ARE THERE MANY OF EM!?
AND THE CARS!?
REALLY?
JUJU, YOU'RE FROM WEST SEA!?
WHAT!!?
IS IT TRUE THAT PEOPLE CAN HAVE LIGHT ALL NIGHT, EVEN IF THEY DON'T START A FIRE?
AND IF ONE TURN ON THE TAP, WATER WILL FLOW IMMEDIATLY?
YOU'RE SPEAKING ABOUT ELECTRICITY? WELL, OF COURSE.
YEAH, BUT THAT'S POLLUTED WATER.

ACCORDING TO THE RUMORS
IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S A ISLAND PARADISE FILLED WITH TREES AND WATER.
IS IT TRUE?
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT "HIGHER GROUND"?
YES, IT EXISTS, AS YOU SAID...
JUJU
TAG
I HAD COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN!
TAP
TAP
TAP
I MUST BRING BACK WATER !!
HOW MANY DAYS HAVE PASSED !?
AND...
JUJU

WHAT ?
WHEN YOU WERE A SLEEP ..
YOU REPEA-TEDLY CALLED OUT A NAME. "RAEL"
SHE'S THE GIRL YOU WANT TO SAVE ?

I'VE CHAN-GED MY MIND
WE CAN'T GIVE YOU THE WATER !
WHAT !?
BUT THAT ISN'T WHAT WAS PROMISED !!
THAT'S THE WAY IT IS, AND THAT'S ALL.
WHAT !?
YOU HAVE TO BRING HER HERE
!?

RIAM.
NOEL WANTS YOU TO GO SEE HIM IMMEDIATELY
I ALWAYS THOUGHT OF YOU AS THE STRONGEST, RIAM...
BUT IT'S OBVIOUS THAT YOUR STRENGHT IS CLEARLY SUPERIOR.
HE WON THE FIGHT BY LUCK ...
CARRR!

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THAT BRAT IS NOTHING
HE'S INSIGNI-FICANT.
I UNDERSTAND THAT IT GETS ON YOUR NERVES, RIAM
BUT YOU MUST STOP THINKING ABOUT HIM
SHUT UP!
FROM THE MOMENT YOU CAME IN HERE ...
YOU'VE JUST BABBLED NONSENSE.

BAM
AND...?
YOU WERE RIGHT, RIAM!
THAT KID IS WANTED IN WEST SEA!
HIS NAME IS JUJU MEYER. HE'S 14 YEARS OLD
HE'S LIVING WITH HIS SISTER.
AND HEAR THIS
HIS SISTER IS STIPE'S GIRLFRIEND
SO THIS KID HAS BEEN SENT HERE BY STIPE.
WELL, THAT WOULD STILL BE ALRIGHT, BUT...
YOU HEARD THE RUMORS CONCERNING THE KIDNAPPING OF PHILIP'S DAUGHTER.
THIS AFFAIR HAS CAUSED A SENSATION

CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
PATRICK!!!
WAKE UP!
LET'S PUT HER HERE!
AND THE DAY HE LEFT THE CAPITAL, MATCHES THE KIDNAPPING!
WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
TAC

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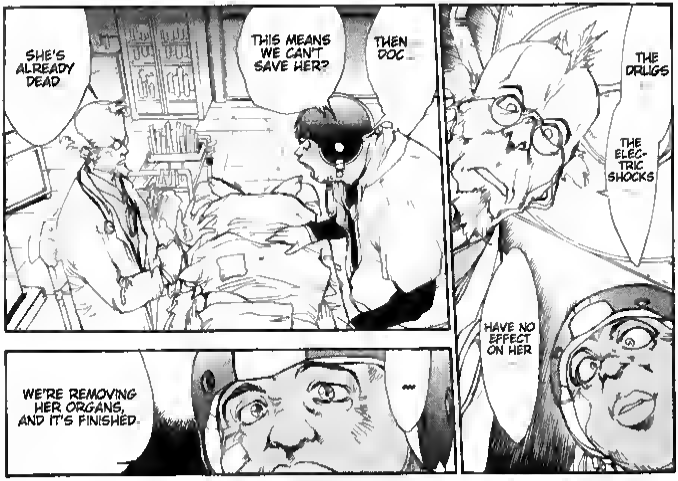
NO PUPIL REACTION, NOR WITH THE BABINSKI'S TEST...
toc
WHAT IS THAT ?
HE'S BROUGHT ME A RATHER UNUSUAL PATIENT!
SHE'S NOT INJURED!
DON'T WORRY
I THINK SHE HAS A FEVER
YES, THAT'S IT
HEEEY! CAPTAIN !
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH THIS GIRL?
DO YOU WANT ME TO RESURRECT A CORPSE !?
WHEN SHE'S CURED, I'LL BRING HER TO YOU
REALLY...
WHAT CAN I DO...
WE CAN JUST SEE A REGULAR ENCEPHALOGRAM ...
SHE'S A VEGETABLE.
DO DOCTOR?
THIS GIRL, SHE LOOKS LIKE A DOLL ..
CAN'T WE SAVE HER, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S SO PRETTY?

MOREOVER, IT'S VERY PECULIAR THAT HER BRAIN HAS GONE DORMANT.
WHAT!?
SHE'S BEEN IN A COMA FOR SEVERAL HOURS ALREADY
I DON'T KNOW
SHE LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE A DOLL
AND WE CAN'T SAVE HER.
ATROPIN, DOPAMIN
ANSEF AND MANITOL
WE'RE GOING TO INJECT HER WITH EVERYTHING WE CAN
AND WE'LL AWAKEN HER SLEEPING HEART!
KEEP YOUR COMMENTS FOR ANOTHER DAY, PATRICK
CHECK HER BLOOD, WE'RE GOING TO GIVE HER SOME INJECTIONS

WHAT ?
PEEWEE

THE UNIDENTIFIED IS CIRCLING IN THE SKY.
HOSTILE AQUIRED.
THAT'S A HERON.
THAT ISN'T AN ENEMY.
THIS IS INDEED THE FIRST TIME YOU SEEN A BIRD, URSULA!
THAT ISN'T YOUR TARGET.

THIS IS USELESS...


SHE'S ALREADY DEAD
THIS MEANS WE CAN'T SAVE HER?
THEN DOC...
THE DRUGS
THE ELEC-TRIC SHOCKS
HAVE NO EFFECT ON HER
WE'RE REMOVING HER ORGANS, AND IT'S FINISHED.
...

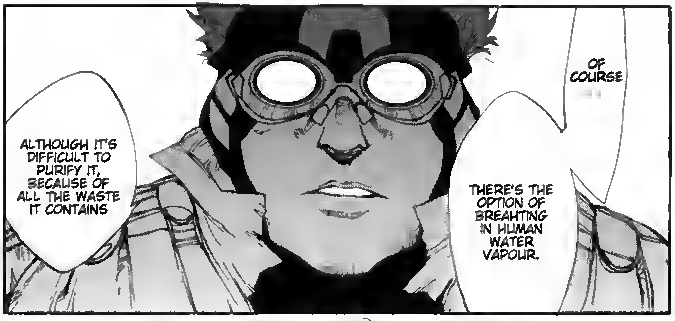
EVEN THOUGH SHE LOOKS LIKE A DOLL...

TAC
AAAAH
CRAC
CRAC

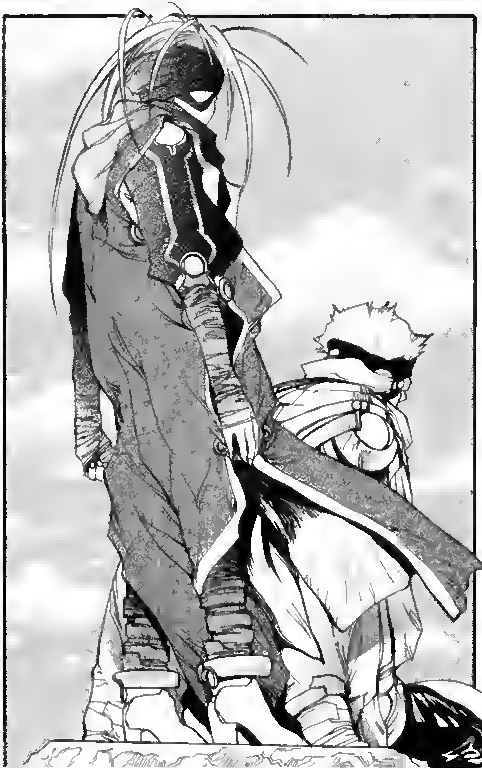
CRAC
CRAC
CRAC
DOCTOR! DOCTOR!
SHE'S SUCKING ME IN!
MY BODY .. IS BECOMING TIGHTER ...
SSSS
CLANG
AAAAAAAAAAH

HEY
DOCTOR ?
HEY
ARE YOU THERE
BAAAM

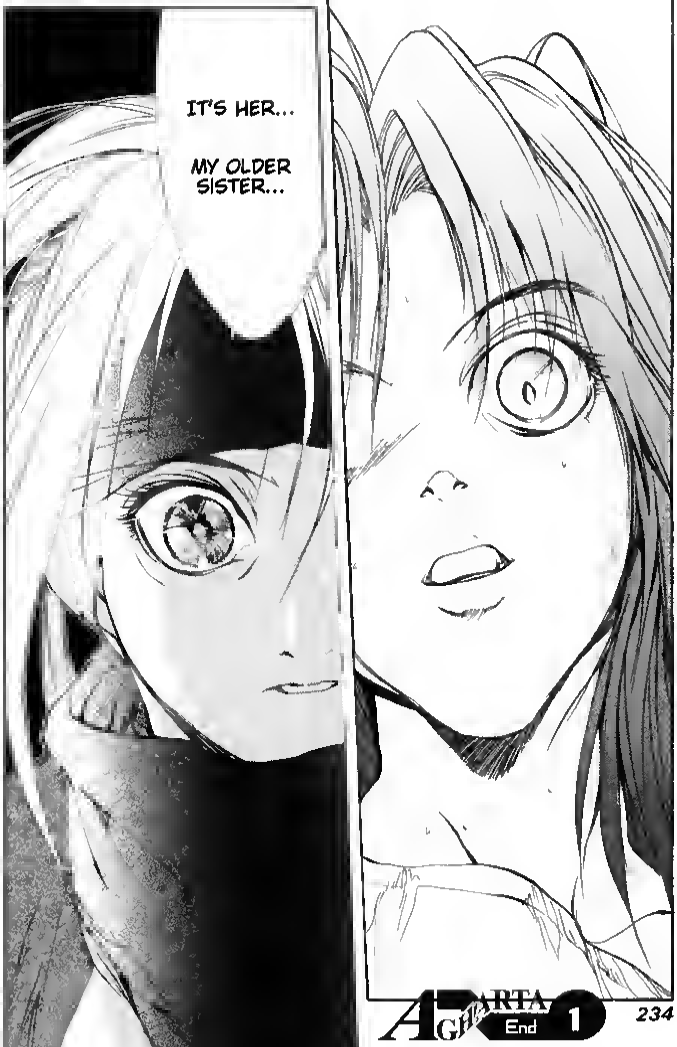
CLANG
CLANG
CLAAAANG
AH !!?
WHAT'S GOING ON !?
CLANG
CLANG
DOCTOR !!!
CLANG


ALTHOUGH IT'S DIFFICULT TO PURIFY IT, BECAUSE OF ALL THE WASTE IT CONTAINS
OF COURSE
THERE'S THE OPTION OF BREATHING IN HUMAN WATER VAPOUR.

IT'S MY TARGET.
CLANG
YES ... THAT'S IT.



AAAAAAAAAAAAH
TAP
I DON'T SEE FUJINSKI WITHIN A RADIUS OF 2 KILOMETERS
SHE'S ALONE.
SHE WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD ON MUCH LONGER WITHOUT THE BOTANIST'S HELP.
SHE'S YOUR OLDER SISTER.


IT'S HER...
MY OLDER SISTER...

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